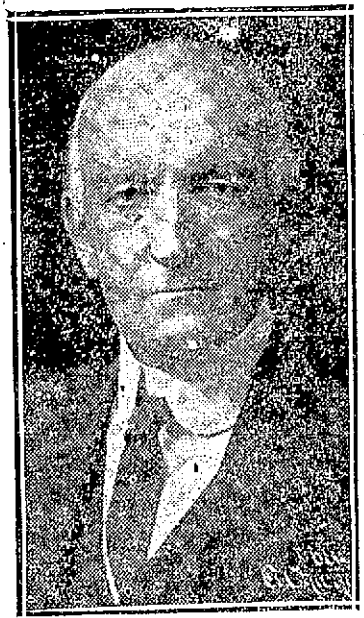


BRITISH ADVANCE IN NEW DRIVE

M'CALL SWAMPS CUSHING
WINS BY OVER 50,000

GOVERNOR SAMUEL W. M'CALL



HON. FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD

LIST OF NOMINEES

STATE TICKET

GOVERNOR

Samuel W. McCall, Winchester, R.
Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston, D.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, R.
Matthew Hale, Boston, D.

SECRETARY

*Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, R.
Arthur B. Reed, Abington, D.

TREASURER

*Charles L. Burrill, Boston, R.
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell, D.

AUDITOR

*Alonso B. Cook, Boston, R.
Elzear H. Choquette, New Bedford, D.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Henry C. Attwill, Lynn, R.
Josiah Quincy, Boston, D.

*Renominated.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The desire of the republicans of Massachusetts to "continue the war governor" in office for a third term was emphatically shown yesterday, when Gov. Samuel W. McCall was renominated at the primaries by a majority of 55,180 over Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, former lieutenant governor. The vote was: McCall, 52,426; Cushing, 24,246.

Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, who opposed Gov. McCall in the election last year again was nominated for governor by the democrats without opposition. The total vote was very light.

Lutkin Wins in Sixth

Wilfred W. Lutkin of Essex, former secretary of Congressman Augustus F. Gardner, was nominated by the republicans in the sixth congressional district, for the seat made vacant when Congressman Gardner resigned to join the army. His total vote was larger than the combined vote of his two opponents, John L. Saltanall of Beverly and former Mayor Rufus D. Adams of Salem. The vote was: Lutkin, 7159; Saltanall, 3930; Adams, 2297.

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Field Marshal Haig's Forces
Make Attack on Wide Front
in the Ypres Region

British Resume Offensive With Less Than a Week's Wait After Delivering Recent Smashing Blow — German Lines to Belgian Coast Endangered — British Warships Bombard Ostend — Another Raid on London—6 Killed

With less than a week's wait after delivering the recent smashing blow at the German lines in Flanders, the British have resumed their drive, launching an attack on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres early this morning.

The trend of the battle was only briefly indicated in the early state-ment, Field Marshal Haig reporting that his troops were making good progress.

Apparently the effort is aimed at driving in deeper the wedge already forced into the German front astride the Ypres-Menin road and northward beyond the Ypres-Roulers railway line.

Last Thursday's thrust pushed this wedge approximately a mile further into the enemy's territory, where the ground gained was well consolidated and held firmly against numerous desperate counter attacks.

The point of the wedge has now almost reached a line extending directly northward from the great French manufacturing city of Lille, the development of which is assumed to be one of the great objectives of the Plan-

ners attacks, in connection with the drive below Lille carried out in the battle of Arras earlier this year.

German Lines in Danger

The enlargement of the Ypres salient is likewise having the effect of endangering the German line to the north extending to the Belgian coast. Seemingly it is now the purpose of the British to concentrate their offensive moves here and by repeating the tactics pursued last year on the Somme, compel a German retirement on a wide front both to the north and south.

The new British blow was struck today just as the Germans were staggering from the effects of a sanguinary repulse they sustained yesterday in heavy attacks which they delivered on the ridge east of Ypres. The Germans had made their way into the British lines at two points on narrow fronts in one of these attacks, but were forced out in the British counter effort later in the day.

British Aerial Attacks

Simultaneously the British are con-

tinuing their aerial and naval attacks on the Belgian coast. Another bombardment of Ostend, one of the German naval bases, was carried out yesterday, by British warships. The Germans apparently attempted an aerial attack on the fleet for the British admiralty reports that air patrols over the warships encountered six hostile machines, two of which were brought down.

On the French front there has been only artillery activity and radding operations. The artillery fire was intense last night in the Verdun region between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, northeast of the fortress.

Air Raid on London

London was reached again last night by German air raiders whose bombs killed six persons and injured 100. A second group of aircraft, coming up a half hour later, apparently was prevented from reaching the city.

Unofficial accounts report a great force of British airmen playing an important part in meeting and driving off the Germans.

ANOTHER PEACE
OFFER BY POPE

ROME, Sept. 26.—It is said that Pope Benedict intends to make proposals for peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

MERCHANT FLEET
OF 1600 SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced today in a statement giving details of the government's shipbuilding program.

DIED IN AMBULANCE ON
WAY TO HOSPITAL

John Whalen, a boarder at 128 Biltmore street, and an employee of the Lowell Portland company, while being taken to the hospital in the ambulance this morning died before reaching the hospital. His remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN
POLICE COURT

Gaetano Malandrino appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning for a hearing on the complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder Joseph Cordio, but at the request of counsel for the defense the matter was postponed until October 6, the defendant being held under \$5000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Malandrino and Cordio, both of whom live in Billerica, had some trouble over a girl and it is alleged that on September 17 Malandrino laid in wait for Cordio and when the latter put in an appearance shot him in the right side.

Lights Not Burned

Charles Sharf was charged with violating the automobile laws by not having the lamps on his automobile lighted on the night of September 3. The complaining officer said he had frequently warned Mr. Sharf about the lights not being lighted and that Mr. Sharf had not paid any attention. Mr. Sharf, who conducts a store at the corner of School and Bartucket streets, said that the automobile was under an electric light in front of his store and owing to the illumination he did not think it necessary to light the lights on the machine. Sharf was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Minus His License

Arthur Bergeron entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with operating a motorcar without being licensed to do so. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

The case of Frank T. Ecklund, charged with drunkenness, was continued until next Monday. He claims to have been drugged and was due to leave with the Georgetown, Mass. contingent for Ayer, and if such is a fact he will be turned over to the examining board in Georgetown.

Charles Winkaski's wife said that her husband had not given her a cent towards his support for the past six months and the daughter corroborated the statement, on condition that Winkaski do better in the future the court sentenced him to months and then suspended it for six months.

William Roby, charged with drunkenness, presented a pitiable sight. His head was swathed in bandages while the front of his clothing was covered with blood. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

GERMANY AGREES TO
EVACUATE BELGIUM

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions. It is declared in a German official statement, according to a dispatch from Bern today given out by the wireless press.

IS CHARGED WITH
EMBEZZLEMENT

Nemo Tiklin, aged 26 years, and living in Passaic, N. J., was arrested from a house in Howard street early this morning by Sergt. P. J. Ryder of the Passaic police and Sergt. Dignow and Patrolman Keegan and Shapero of the local police, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$60,000. He was brought to the police station and after being questioned signalled his willingness to go back to New Jersey with the officer.

According to the story told by Sergt. Ryder, Tiklin incorporated what was known as the Passaic Scrub Rubber Co. and his mode of procedure in securing money was to make out bills of lading and then forge the agent's name and collect 90 per cent of the amount marked on the bill of lading. On each paper was marked "subject to delay" and in this way he was able to operate a month at a time in different places without arousing suspicion.

In some instances goods were sent to dealers but in each instance Tiklin would raise the amount after making shipment. If he sent 20 pounds of goods he would raise it to \$20 and when the dealer received his 20 pounds Tiklin would collect 90 per cent of the difference, which the railroad authorities, it is said, would assume had been lost in transit.

Sergt. Ryder had been on the trail of Tiklin since the first of the month, generally arriving in a city a day or two after Tiklin had left. Last night, however, he learned that the man was in this city and coming up from Boston on the last train went to the police station where he secured the assistance of the local police and an arrest was made early this morning.

Tiklin, according to the police, was going to start for Canada today, and a young woman with whom he had been keeping company in Passaic, arrived in Lowell from New York on the morning train, shortly after Tiklin had been placed under arrest. She came to this city for the purpose of bidding him good bye before he left for the north. She was much surprised to find that he was under arrest, although in Tiklin's possession was found a telegram from his sister that the police were on his trail.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday Supplement is given away free with Saturday's edition of The Sun—don't miss it.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

VOTE IN STATE PRIMARIES
LIGHT IN LOWELL

Hon Samuel W. McCall and Frederick W. Mansfield are the two gubernatorial candidates for governor and this means a red hot campaign from now on. Governor McCall, who is a candidate for the third term was nominated against Grafton D. Cushing at yesterday's primaries, which were held all over the state. The governor carried Lowell over his opponent by a margin of nearly 2000 votes.

With ideal weather the polls opened at 12 o'clock yesterday noon and the voting was continued until 9 o'clock in

the evening. During the early hours of the primaries it was evident that the vote would be light in Lowell, for with the exception of two districts there was no local contest, while the governor's fight did not seem to interest many. As expected the vote was very light; one of the smallest cast in many years. The lack of interest was responsible for the drop in the vote, while the party designation also played a great part in keeping voters away. A precinct where the ward seven, Riverside street, one young man entered the booth and after giving his name and address, refused to vote. Continued to page nine

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION
HEARING RESUMED

The hearing of evidence in the case of the members of the high school commission vs. City Treasurer Rourke was resumed this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The meeting was held in the municipal chamber.

The hearing was continued from Monday afternoon and is being held on petition of the high school commission, the supreme judicial court oblige the city treasurer to receive it as a duly appointed body and also to O.K. bills presented by the New England Structural Steel Co. and the Concrete and Steel Supply Co. for materials delivered by those firms. James A. Kerwin, who is appearing for the commission and City Solicitor William D. Regan for the treasurer, Auditor James A. Brett is hearing the case.

Commissioner Charles J. Morse was the first witness called this morning, and was asked by Lawyer Kerwin if he had received any notice from the mayor relative to the joint meeting of the municipal council and the school board to be held April 5th for the purpose of electing a high school commission. He replied that he had received a written notice signed by the mayor. He thought that the notice had come through the mail, but he was not positive on these points. Asked if he had the notice at the present time, witness replied that he had not.

Commissioner Warnock

Commissioner Frank A. Warnock was the next witness called. After a number of preliminary questions, Mr. Kerwin asked him if on the fourth or fifth day of April, 1917, he had received a notice from the mayor relative to the meeting in question.

"Where were you on these days?" "In Boston."

"How many clerks do you employ in your office?"

"Two."

"Is any of your mail opened in your absence?"

"There is no record kept of your attendance at your office."

"Do you not in any other offices?"

"No, nor in any other offices."

"Did you not receive any indication that this meeting in question was to be held prior to the meeting itself?"

"Only from the local press."

"Did you make any efforts to ascertain the truth of this notice?"

"No, I made no efforts."

"Did you ever read the notice from the mayor on your office?"

"Yes, on the day after the meeting was held on the roll desk in this office."

"Mr. Kerwin then asked him if he would not have received the notice on the day of April 5th if he had been in his office at the time. Mr. Regan objected and the objection was allowed."

Mr. Kerwin asked the witness if at any time after April 5 he had conversation with a newspaper reporter about his reason for not attending the meeting.

"I met Mr. Beane of the Courier-Citizen the next day. He asked me why I had not attended the meeting. I told him that I had important business in Boston."

Mr. Regan asked if prior to the evening of April 5 the witness had had any conversation with members of the school committee, Mayor O'Donnell or Commissioner Donnelly. Witness replied in the negative. He also stated that he had no recollection of such conversation with Commissioners Brown or Morse.

Commissioner Brown

George H. Brown, commissioner of fire and water, was next called and he said on the evening of April 5 at 6 o'clock he received a notice to at-

tend a joint meeting of the council and school board.

Mr. Brown was asked to state the contents of the notice he received, but Mr. Regan objected and a lengthy discussion followed. Finally, the question was allowed and Mr. Brown testified that the notice was to the effect that a special meeting of the council would be held that same evening. He said the notice was signed James A. Kerwin and bore the initials of the mayor's secretary. He said his impression was that the notice called a special meeting of the council for the purpose of holding a joint session with the school board. He admitted that he was in the city on the evening of the joint session. Mr. Brown testified to having an appointment on the night of the meeting.

Mr. Kerwin—"There was nothing in present you from attending that meeting?"

Mr. Brown—"I could have made an effort to be present, but I did not take the matter of a meeting seriously, for Mr. Mayor and another member of the council were out of town."

City Clerk Flynn was recalled and questioned by Mr. Kerwin. He said it was his duty to keep the records of the council. He produced the records of the meeting of Dec. 31, 1915 to the effect that the commissioner of public property was authorized to enter into a contract with Architect George C. Rourke for the preparation of plans for the proposed high school. The records showed that there were three votes cast in favor of the authorization to enter into a contract with Architect Rourke for the preparation of plans for the proposed high school.

The records of April 25, 1916 showed that the commissioner of public property was authorized to enter into a modified contract with Architect Rourke for plans for the proposed high school.

In the meantime Architect Rourke was recalled and he identified his signature on the original contract, which was offered as evidence. Again Mr. Regan objected.

Miss Manning returned and informed Mr. Kerwin that she could not find any letters dated April 5 or 6th.

Mr. Kerwin—"Have you been working under instructions of anybody?"

Mr. Rourke—"I have."

Mr. Rourke produced a claim from the New England Structural Steel Co. to the amount of \$25,213.44. He said he had the claim and turned it over to Secretary O'Brien of the high school commission. The certificate from the Concrete Steel Products Co. was also produced and identified by Mr. Rourke.

Questioned by Mr. Regan, Mr. Rourke said the contract with the New England Structural Steel Co. was executed in May, 1916.

Commissioner Warnock was recalled and he read an item in The Sun of April 4, 1917, to the effect that there would be a joint meeting on the following evening for the purpose of appointing a high school commission. He was asked if that was the article he remembered back from Boston on April 4, and he replied he could not remember.

Mr. Warnock was asked to look over the files of The Sun and see if he could find the item referred to in the early part of the hearing. He stated that he had not denied or admitted the item, but refused to look over the files, stating his eyes were bad.

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LAWRENCE, Sept. 26.—Frank Ryan, aged 21 years of 8 Lewis street, Haverhill, died at the General hospital at 5 o'clock this morning as the result of injuries he sustained about midnight when an automobile in which he and a party of Haverhill men were returning home collided near the car barn on North street with another machine containing a party of dratted men, who were on their way back to the training camp at Ayer. None of the dratted men were hurt.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun, published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

NEW STRAND THEATRE IS VERY BEAUTIFUL

A visit to the Strand theatre, Lovell's new playhouse in Central street, makes one wonder whether he is in an art gallery or merely a place of amusement. Not until the writer was escorted "back stage" and assured by Manager James Carroll that the stage was fully equipped for any kind of a production did he realize that art and utility may be blended successfully, if the proper persons are on hand to do the blending. They are at the Strand.

The two forces behind the successful completion of any building are the

architects and the decorators. Of a theatre this is doubly true. The architect conceives a general outline of his prospective building and while it is still in an embryo form he communicates his fanciful structure as best he can to the mind of the decorator. As the building progresses the two continue their communication. If the decorator is able to sense the initial theme of the building which the architect has in mind and is able to work harmoniously with him in the interpretation of this theme the result can be nothing but success.

In the case of the Strand this harmony between architect and decorator has been developed to its highest degree. Frank & Wilcox, the architects, and William Bekhard, the decorator, have created the Strand theatre building.

Logically, in a description of the decorations of the theatre, one should

begin at the entrance. The floors at the entrance and in the lobbies are of marble tile. At regular intervals along the walls are large mirrors and above them mural decorations in gold leaf. The box office is of Siena marble and the decorator says that it outstrips anything he has ever seen. To the rear of the box office and overlooking the interior entrance to the lobby is a canvas painting by Mr. Bekhard which is representative of what is to go on inside the theatre. Three life-size figures interpreting the spirit of amusement in its various phases form the basis of the painting.

Suspended from the ceiling and located at regular intervals are golden brown chandeliers in which a number of candle electric lights will shine upon the spacious lobby.

As one enters the theatre proper he will find the spirit of the theme which the decorator and architect had in mind. The entire house is finished in an Adams style, considered one of the most modern methods of adornment. Usually this style of decorating is carried out in subdued tones but the present artists have judiciously attempted to interpret the style with bolder colors and their efforts have resulted in no loss of refinement. A golden brown is the basis of the ornate effect and the individual colors of this blend are also used alone in solid leaf or in wood.

For lighting effects three primary colors are to be employed—red, blue and yellow. From these any shade or effect desired may be obtained. This may seem impracticable at first sight but an explanation of the simple and practical mechanism which affords it will show how it is to be accomplished. To the right of the stage proper the electrical switchboard which controls the entire lighting system of the house has been placed. In connection with it is a battery of colored "dimmers" which control the blending of the lights. An experienced

electrician will operate these dimmers and on his artistic skill will depend the beauty of the effects which he may create. This dimmer system is comparatively new in the theatrical line. The walls of the theatre are finished in panel effect. The panels are made of the same material as the ceiling and the walls are of gum wood. The ceiling of the theatre will be dominated by a cycle of twelve lights which will surround a central chandelier weighing 750 pounds. The actual lights will not be visible. All that one can see from the floor of the theatre is the rays of light shooting upward. The effect is pleasant and novel.

The seats throughout the house are finished in a dark green color which will blend successfully with the main color theme of the decorations. In the rear section of the seating space a bleacher arrangement has been utilized and the seats along the aisle are of white enamel instead of the stereotyped brass finish.

From every viewpoint, either that of artist or layman, the decorations in the new theatre have surpassed anything of their kind ever seen in this city and it is only by visiting and inspecting the large new York houses that one can fully appreciate the merits of the designers of the local house.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

One of the most delightful comedies the local stock stage has offered in seasons is the general opinion of all patrons who have witnessed the Emerson Players at the Opera House this week in Argill Campbell's most recent dramatization, "Our Wives."

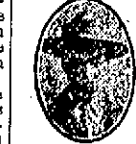
The piece is in three acts and it provides genuine humor and enjoyment from the opening scene to the final curtain. The Players are seen to particular advantage and are winning new laurels with players. Roy Walling and Miss Wilfred Wellington are pleasingly cast, the former as the young librettist who becomes a woman-hater, but who finally falls for the lack of Dan Cupid. J. Ellis Kirkham is very amusing as the butler while Jerome Kennedy, Robert R. Laurence and Charles Cymbale are very funny as the near-bachelors who surrender to matrimony and then find pleasure in seeing the fourth member of the crew surrender to its advances.

The staging of the play is wonderfully well done. The color schemes and lighting effects are really artistic. Seats for the remaining performances are going fast and the director to these making a visit at the theatre is to make reservations immediately. Tel. 261. Better still have your name placed on the subscription list.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An act of surprising ingenuity is the one put forward by Volant, at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. This intrepid performer actually plays a piano in the air, and to make the performance more remarkable a young woman dances on top of the piano while the instrument sways through space. Volant and his aerial piano form a novelty of the first water. Don't speculate how it is done, but just see the strange picture of a beautiful white concert grand piano turning and swaying in the air. Jimmie Lucas, the irrepressible comedian, is a welcome addition to the bill. Lucas is of that variety known as "nut comedian," and he fairly radiates good humor. He has an eye open to the dramatic effects of things, as is shown by the splendid patriotic climax to his act. Lucas is in a class by himself. Walter Schroeder and the Beaumont Sisters are also funmakers and their particular vehicle is "Props," a skit which is based on the unusual things which happen in a vaudeville theatre at rehearsal. Schroeder is most effective, and the sisters are very lively. Andru Lewis and Helen Norton are quiet but uncommonly successful performers, who sing a little and talk some and then dance. Everything they do is marked "class," and audiences will richly enjoy them. Nellie Allen is good to look upon, and she has a sweet voice and the three Brittons are masters of the xylophone. The picture feature is "Baby Mine," a Golden comedy which is among the very best things yet turned out by any

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picture producing firm, Madge Kennedy, a pretty comedienne, and very clever, too, is shown to distinct advantage in this. This picture is literally a riot of laughter from start to finish. The Hearst-Pathe pictures are also very entertaining. Performances will open at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

THE STRAND

Miss Margaret Millie Henry, the soloist engaged for the opening of The Strand on Monday night, Oct. 1, is a recognized ability. Previous to taking up concert work, she appeared as a member of several of the leading grand opera companies of the country. "Love is King" and "O Solo Mio" are her numbers for the first three days.

Lovers of pleasant surroundings, comfortable seating arrangements, proper ventilation, perfect lighting and above all superior series of photoplays are anxiously awaiting the opening of Lovell's handsome and best theatre. Their anticipations will be realized in the assurance given by the management. "The Bar Sinister" will be the feature picture for the opening, and the remainder of the program will include a pleasant variety of music and pictures.

MATRIMONIAL

John L. Stanchfield and Miss Mabel Ferguson were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D. The bride's maid was Miss Alice Devine, while the best man was William Devine.

Dearest-Jones Elmer E. Dearest of this city and Miss Florence Nightingale Jones of Conshohocken, Pa., were married Sept. 21 at the home of the bride.

Maples-O'Day Rorece W. Maples and Miss Ida O'Day, (Ann O'Day), former leading lady at the Opera House, were married Sept. 15 at Sacramento, Cal. After October 1 they will be at home at "The Cliff," San Francisco, Cal.

U. S. SOLDIER A "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY"

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
Sergt. Carl Floeck has given four years of his life to Uncle Sam. He is today in France with the U. S. Marines, awaiting battle orders. In China, Guam, the Philippines and at Vera Cruz, Floeck has valiantly maintained the traditions of the corps that is "always first to fight." Recently he re-enlisted with patriotic fervor.

And yet he is a man without a country. Wearing the American uniform, he is technically an enemy alien. His case is a strange modern version of Edward Everett Hale's classic. And there are scores of men like Floeck in the American army.

Forn of German parents who are British subjects in Canada, Carl Floeck took out his first papers to become an American citizen shortly before he joined the U. S. Marine corps. He is 24 years old. There was a law that automatically made such a soldier a citizen after he had served four years under the colors. Floeck read upon the law. He had to, for Uncle Sam sent him to China, to Guam, to the islands.

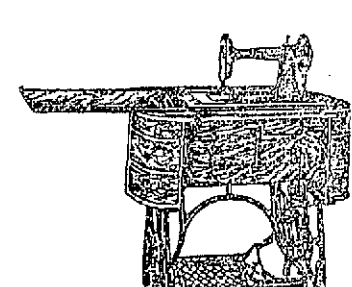
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SENATE VOTES \$8,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Without a roll-call and after a brief debate the senate late yesterday passed the \$8,000,000,000 war deficiency appropriation bill.

Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the house and it now goes to conference.

Item for many millions of dollars were approved with only a handful of senators present and without discussion. Minor provision only evoked debate.

Impoverish Country if Necessary

"We are compelled to shut our eyes and appropriate a great deal rather than hamper our men on the battlefield," said the senator. "But our duty is to appropriate these estimates grows every hour. We must give every dollar necessary to prosecute the war, but our duty is to trim down extravagance and useless appropriations. The government's finances are in a perilous situation."

"Are we going to impoverish the country? Yes, if necessary to win this war, but in God's name don't let us spend money unless absolutely necessary."

Over the democratic leader's opposition the senate adopted, 28 to 26, an amendment by Senator Robinson appropriating \$500,000 for the employment bureau of the department of labor.

With the understanding that it would be perfected and reintroduced in conference, the senate struck out an appropriation of \$1,240,000 for civilian training camps.

It also rejected amendments of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey for a \$5,000,000 canonment road in New Jersey and of Senator Fletcher for \$350,000 for Key West naval station improvements.

After tart debate on the controversy between Sec. Daniels and the navy league officers, Senator Curtis' amendment authorizing the navy head to accept contributions from the league's women's auxiliary, was defeated.

Principal Items Now in Bill

As it goes to conference the bill totals \$7,991,000,000, including \$2,385,000,000 of contract authorizations and senate committee amendments totaling \$779,000,000. Its principal items include:

Shipping board, \$635,000,000 cash for the \$1,749,000,000 construction program authorized.

Army and navy emergency funds of \$100,000,000 each.

Construction of torpedo boat destroyers, \$225,000,000 to start a \$350,000,000 program.

Army transportation, \$413,000,000.

Fortifications, \$1,436,000,000 appropriated.

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Army subsistence, \$320,000,000.

Clothing and camp equipment, \$357,000,000.

Business operations, \$191,000,000.

Medical department, \$129,000,000.

Pay increases for foreign service, \$31,000,000.

Horses, \$48,000,000.

Barracks, \$49,000,000.

Ordnance stores and ammunition, \$732,270,000.

Small arms target practice, \$39,676,000.

Ordnance stores and supplies, \$118,620,000.

Manufacture of armor, \$32,690,000.

Automatic machine guns, \$115,520,000.

with \$220,277,000 additional authorized.

Motor armored cars, \$36,750,000, with \$75,565,000 additional authorized.

Naval aviation, \$45,000,000.

Naval ammunition, \$10,145,000, with \$15,000,000 more authorized.

Naval batteries, \$50,000,000, and \$28,000,000 more authorized.

Naval reserve ordnance, \$47,500,000, and \$17,500,000 more authorized.

Naval training camps, \$12,600,000.

12,713 PRIZES AWARDED ITALIAN WOMEN

ROME, Sept. 26.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Italian ministry of agriculture has just completed the award of 12,713 prizes to women workers on farms. In Italy, owing to the scarcity of agricultural machinery, the lack of labor since the war has been felt more than in any other country and this lack has had to be made up largely by the use of woman labor in the fields, helped by boys and girls from eight years upwards.

In March, 1916, in order to encourage these hard working women, the department of agriculture announced a series of awards to be given at the end of the year to those families that had done the best. The awards for the past year have just been made. Some of them consist of diplomas and medals, others of diplomas and money. The total shows 73 gold medals, 5739 gold and silver medals, 2815 silver medals, and 2223 gifts of money.

The ministry's report quotes the reasons for awards in a large number of cases. As examples, the following are selected at random:

"Paulina Bendini, widow, of Borgo San Donnino: After her five sons had been called to the army, she remained with her three grandsons and ten nephews, aged one to twelve. She managed not only the family but the farm of ten acres, besides fifteen head of cattle, without outside aid."

"Maria Ganturri of Spierlinga: In the period when harvesting was most necessary and labor scarce, contrary to local habits, she was the first woman to come forward and work in the field, setting a splendid example which had great effect."

"Rosa D'Argenio of Avellino: Her husband was called up in May, 1915. Although she had a family of eight children, the eldest only eleven years old, she worked her farm of 2 1/2 acres thoroughly without allowing her domestic interests to suffer."

"Catarina Climadamo, of Arrezo: After her husband and five male rela-

tives were called up, she with the aid of a 70 year old grandfather and two female cousins carried out all the farm labor harvesting the crops and looking after the animals on a farm of 16 acres without forgetting the care of her three small children."

BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN LEXINGTON FIRE

LXINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mrs. John F. Fleming fell with a blazing staircase and was badly burned while making an unsuccessful attempt to save the life of her four-year-old son, Woodrow Wilson at the Fleming summer cottage here yesterday. Mrs. Fleming was half way up the burning stairs when they gave way beneath her.

The little fellow was asleep at the time, and so fast did the flames travel that it was impossible to rescue him, although his mother made a number of frantic efforts to reach the second story and get her boy out.

Mrs. Fleming lit an oil stove going to the kitchen yesterday afternoon and soon after discovered a cat trying to get at her chickens. She went out to the henyard to chase the cat away, and in a few minutes discovered flames coming from the house. She ran in and the entire lower floor seemed to be a mass of flames.

The section about the stairway leading to the sleeping chambers was aflame. Mrs. Fleming made a dash to get at her boy, but the stairs broke under her weight. Running out she called for help, and Mrs. Nelson Dwyer, a neighbor, ran to her assistance. Mrs. Dwyer tried to lift Mrs. Fleming up so that she could reach the second story from the outside, but was unsuccessful.

The frantic mother made several more attempts to get into the burning building but each time was driven back by the flames. The firemen, who had been called, were unable to quiet her and a physician was summoned.

The house is beyond the water line, and the firemen had to fight with chemicals and were unable to check the flames. The body of the boy was taken from the ruins badly burned.

The little fellow was the youngest of four children, the other three being at school in Somerville. The family had spent the summer here and was about to close the house preparatory to going home.

It is thought that the oil stove exploded and caused the fire.

**PRES. LOWELL TELLS STUDENTS
NOT TO LET EXCITEMENT OF
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CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 26.—"Don't let the excitement of the war disturb your studies," is President A. Lawrence Lowell's advice to members of the freshman class at Harvard university. Speaking at a reception tendered the 1021 class last night, President Lowell continued:

"They say that the hardest job of a soldier is to lie down and remain still when he is under fire. You are practically in that same position as you remain here at Harvard while older fellows are doing the fighting and it is your task to go steadily on your academic course."

EAT POTATOES SAVE WHEAT

The national production of potatoes has jumped from 285,437,000 bushels in 1916 to 462,000,000 bushels as estimated for the present year. The Maine crop estimates have shrunk considerably, owing to late blight and the recent heavy frosts, but Massachusetts has fared far better, and will have a bumper harvest. In fact the Bay State output is placed at 5,025,000 bushels by the latest estimate of the United States department of agriculture, as compared with last year's figure of 2,275,000 bushels, thanks to the heavy response of the food production propaganda, last spring.

That bumper potato crops require bumper methods of handling and distribution, is fully realized. Unusual measures are being planned to cope with the situation in both of these respects. Following a recent conference of potato growers, shippers and distributors in Washington, the department of agriculture and food administration have jointly recommended the adoption of a careful system of grading. This grading is necessary in order to make advantage of the federal reserve board ruling that potatoes "properly graded" and stored in sacks in a suitable warehouse may be counted staple, so that the warehouse receipts therefor become bankable paper.

To aid in the distribution of this important crop, representative men from every branch of the retail grocery trade are co-operating with the government to encourage a larger use of the potato in homes throughout the nation, especially as a substitute for wheat, flour and meat, which are needed by our allies.

The retail grocers of the country intend to conduct a steady selling campaign on potatoes all over the nation during the months of October and November. The grocery trade journals will carry articles showing how to store and sell potatoes. Traveling salesmen connected with the big wholesale grocery houses will co-operate. Newspaper articles will show the public how to use potatoes as a most economical food, and encourage family storage of from three to ten bushels according to home facilities.

The grocers have agreed to handle potatoes at a very moderate margin of profit so that a steady movement of the crop may be started as soon as the farmers are ready to sell after harvest. A broad consumption of the potato will prevent any such disaster as that of last year when scarce supplies, coupled with high prices, discouraged the use of potatoes and led to great hardship in the cities. The grocers are now to fix any standard price for the country as a whole because prices will differ in various localities. But they are endeavoring to sell the potato by standard methods and at a standard moderate profit.

It is believed that the public response to this campaign will be immediate and great because last winter's experience taught people how necessary the potato is in the ration and how economical a food of normal prices. This year there is every reason for keeping prices normal, because of the unusually large crop.

As a means of moving a crop which, with any delay or mismanagement, might result in loss through a check to consumption.

The food administration is co-operating in all details of this plan and expects that a broad, steady movement of the crop from the harvesting of harvest until the last winter potatoes are eaten up early next summer will bring benefit to everybody from farmer to consumer.

Save wheat and meat and other export foods for our allies, while keeping our own people well nourished at reasonable cost.

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After cooking 1 1/2 hours, add the vinegar and cook the whole until thick. If the cooking is rapid, the color will be best, although rare should be taken not to allow scorching. Pour immediately into hot sterilized, covered stopper with sealing wax or dip the mouth of the bottle in melted paraffin.

Tomato relish is the far more interesting. After scalding and skimming, chop into small pieces six cups apples, peel five onions of medium size. Chop these very fine and place the mixture in a saucepan with three green peppers or

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**SEN. JOHNSON SLATED
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SPECIAL TO THE SUN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Former Senator Charles E. Johnson of Maine is slated for judge of the first circuit court of appeals made vacant by the resignation of Justice Putnam of Portland. Johnson has practically the unanimous endorsement of the senate and his early appointment by the president is expected. The circuit includes Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

RICHARDS

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"The basis of it all," he said, "is personal solicitation. Writing letters and circulars will not produce half the results of the personal method. For workers get out and use some shoe leather. It is the only way."

The speaker explained that the books would lose none of their value when the war is over. If Ayer is not continued as a permanent campaign the books will be sent to southern districts where there are no libraries and will there form the basis of collections.

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FARMERS INCITED TO TAKE ARMS

Anti-War Workers Under Direction of I. W. W. Behind Nation-Wide Plot

Plans Revealed In Papers Seized by Federal Agents In Recent Raid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—How a small number of active anti-war workers, operating under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, persuaded hundreds of Oklahoma farmers to take up arms against the government's enforcement of the selective draft law, is revealed in papers seized by federal agents in the recent nation-wide raid of I.W.W. headquarters.

Testimony given at Enid, Okla., recently to the effect that a national uprising was planned was taken by officials here as an indication that the Oklahoma farmers really believed the plans would carry. As a matter of fact, officials assert, even the most radical leaders of the movement knew that the plan was little more than local disturbances.

The farmers were incited to take up arms with the full knowledge that the movement would lead to nothing, simply an expedient to embarrass the government temporarily.

The anti-draft demonstration started as an agrarian movement, the records show. In Oklahoma where a number of illiterate farmers obtained an exaggerated idea of the law's operation. Certain I.W.W. leaders learned of secret meetings held by the farmers in churches and other buildings at night and sent agitators to the scene to fan the discontent into open rebellion. It is said, by playing upon their fears.

It was represented to the farmers that thousands of their neighbors in Missouri, Kansas and Texas were ready to unite in an armed uprising; that millions of "men working for wages" would join them in other states, and that the movement could not fail to result in an overthrow of the government. With the government overthrow there was to be a general division of the money of the rich among the "men working for wages" and other benefits of wide dimensions were to be obtained.

Department of Justice agents operating in the vicinity learned of the ambitious program and prior to July 27, the night set for the general uprising, brought the project to an end with the arrest of the alleged ring leaders of the plot. At no time, it was said, was the disturbance more than local in character or regarded here as likely to spread.

The fomentation of this trouble is only one of many activities which authorities here are investigating in connection with the recent seizure of I.W.W. papers throughout the country. It is said that the largest flower in the world grows on the island of Mindanao, far up the Parag mountain, 2600 feet above the level of the sea. The natives call it Bolo. Its full-blown blossom is considerably more than three feet in diameter and weighs 22 pounds. The flower was first found in Sumatra, and was called Rafflesia Schoddenburghii, in honor of its discoverer.

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42 MEN REJECTED BY SURGEONS AT AYER

AYER, Sept. 26.—Forty-two men in the New England contingent training camp at Camp Devens for the National army were rejected by army surgeons today as physically disqualified. They will be discharged from the army and sent home. Of the men rejected 24 came from Massachusetts, 16 from Rhode Island and one each from Maine and Connecticut. These include men from Newport, Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R. I., Fall River, Greenfield, Lowell, Everett, Cambridge, Chelsea and Brookline, Mass., and Bath, Me.

Camp officers explained that many of the rejections were due to underweight and to causes which might not have been evident at the draft board examination and that others rejected were men who had failed to report to their boards for examination and had been certified without being seen by a physician.

Two transfers from the depot brigade at Camp Devens to other camps were made today. Seventy-five men, all from Massachusetts, were sent to Camp Bartlett at Westfield and an equal number of Connecticut men to Niantic, Conn.

HEBREW SOLDIERS FROM AYER ATTEND FAST OF YOM KIPPUR

The Feast of Yom Kippur, a day of atonement for Jewish people, is being observed in Lowell today with customary devotion and fasting. The feast started at six o'clock last night and will continue until six this evening. During this time the observances of the feast are not allowed to touch a drop of food or water.

Services were held in the Jewish synagogue in Howard street last evening and again this morning and were largely attended. The members of the National army at Camp Devens have been allowed to return to their homes for the feast and there was a large number of the soldiers in Lowell today to observe the feast.

The Feast of Yom Kippur is the most strictly observed of all Jewish fast days. The observance is a 24-hour fast, or part of 24 hours in their synagogues in worship and they maintain a strict fast during the time of the feast. Strict observance will see the end of the exercises. Today practically all the business establishments run by Jews were closed down.

MONTREAL COUPLE SPENDING THEIR HONEYMOON HERE WITH RELATIVES

Lieut. and Mrs. Edouard St. Marie of Montreal, Que., who were married Monday morning, are enjoying their honeymoon in this city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roze, Mr. and Mrs. John Tremblay, Messrs. Primeau and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ducharme. Lieut. St. Marie is a prominent member of the Montreal fire department and is favorably known in this city. His wife was formerly Miss Clara Bertrand, a charming young woman of the Canadian metropolis. The couple were married at the church of Notre-Dame and immediately after the ceremony they left for this city, where they will spend a week.

COOK WELL INSURANCE

Commissioner George H. Brown has signed an agreement for \$2167.53 for a new building for the insurance office on the Cook well property which was recently damaged by fire. The policy was for \$500 with an 80 per cent clause. Employees of the water department are at present working at the well setting these into shape for use.



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THE SPELLBINDER

The state primaries are over and locally they brought no surprises for despite the persistent statements of a Boston paper that there was opposition to Governor McCall in the city of the Merrimack Valley as the result of his veto of the Merrimack river bill, His Excellency carried Lowell by nearly 2000. It was a foregone conclusion that Gov. McCall would be re-nominated and as a result the vote was light throughout the state. In cities like Somerville and Lynn where religious prejudices still exist in Cushing's appeals for support on "sectarian" grounds. Relative to the primaries in the city of Somerville, last evening's Boston Transcript, a staunch republican paper, had the following:

"On account of the interest in the local contests a fairly heavy vote is looked for in Somerville in the contest of two years ago between Cushing and McCall, the former carried the city by a vote of 2455 to 2137 for McCall. And it would not be surprising if Cushing carried it again this year. A circular letter unsigned has reached a number of the voters telling of Cushing being a great 'sectarian' and giving the list of appointments made by McCall in 1916 and for the first eight months of the year 1917. The list contains Catholic names only. The name of Arthur W. Joslin, 134 Stratford st., Roxbury, appears at the bottom of the circular, which calls upon every 'patriotic Protestant to work for McCall's defeat, as he only made for these appointments to gain favor of the enemy.'"

The same circular was widely distributed in Lynn and a copy of it found its way to Lowell yesterday morning and it read as follows: "The following list of names copied from official records represents certain of those appointed by Governor McCall to public office during the year 1916 and eight months of the year 1917. The record of Governor McCall, a republican, in making these appointments cannot in any sense be successfully defended. Another case of the class politician striving to make friends and gain the favor of the enemy. Patriots, what do you think of such a man? Every patriotic Protestant should do his utmost to work for the defeat of a man with the un-American record of Governor McCall."

One of the appointments to whom the circular objects is being "of the enemy" is Joseph Legare of this city whom Governor McCall appointed a trustee of the state infirmary, as a dyed-in-the-wool republican and ever accused of being a "patriotic" man. The appointment of such men as Stephen J. McNara, of Boston, Hon. William S. Murray, of Boston, Thomas R. Murphy, of Rockland and other equally well known and universally respected citizens of the commonwealth. Another name on the list "of the enemy" was that of Hon. John H. Cogswell, of Lynn, member of the Industrial Accident Board, who presided over the session of the board in this city yesterday, which reminded me that it was Mr. Cogswell who when a candidate for mayor of Lynn a few years ago, in one of his campaign speeches, referred to Lynn as "the capital of Nova Scotia," which also recalls the

AUTO DROPS INTO RIVER MAYOR MITCHELL'S LEAD BOSTON MAN KILLED CUT TO 231 VOTES

KEARNY, N. J., Sept. 26.—An automobile containing Calvin E. Atwood of Boston as a passenger dropped into the Passaic river from the end of a drawbridge today. Atwood's body was pinned in the machine at the bottom of the river. Frank Hague of Newark, N. J., driver of the car, came to the surface and was rescued. His shoulder was fractured.

Danger signals were displayed as a warning that the draw was open to let a vessel pass. Gates protected the bridge end but Hague apparently was unable to apply the brakes in time. The automobile turned half way around and skidded backward and the gates gave way. Hague was arrested.

DARING ESCAPES BY GERMAN PRISONERS \$8,000,000,000 WAR BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring escapes from internment camps was effected yesterday at Kegworth, Nottingham. Twenty-two German prisoners, including Capt. Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieut. Otto Thelen disappeared through a tunnel extending from a hut in the camp to a point outside the barbed wire fence. How the tunnel was dug is a mystery.

Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Capt. Muller and Lieut. Thelen. The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieut. Emil Tschann, another of the recaptured prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last night. The Germans made dummy locks of cardboard, substituting them for the locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry were made from bed clothes and some of their own garments.

Final action on the bill came after brief debate during which Senator Martin, democratic leader, warned of what he termed extravagant and almost reckless department estimates and urged the need of close scrutiny. Demands for appropriations to carry on the war may reach fifty billion dollars next year, he said.

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STRIKE OF 12,000 AT SEATTLE ORDERED

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—A strike at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of 12,000 members of the 15 metal trades unions employed in Seattle shipyards and allied contract shops was ordered yesterday by the Seattle metal trades council, the central organization of the 15 unions.

The strike call, it was said, is the result of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "no-work" on the long pending wage increase controversy.

It is estimated three big steel ship yards, 15 wooden ship yards and 40 tract shops will be affected. The Skinner & Eddy plant, having granted the large increases, will not be affected. Three wooden ship yards and six or more contract shops also have signed the new wage agreement.

Recent yesterday of telegrams from President Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging that no precipitate action be taken, gave some hope that a walkout might be averted, but this vanished when press dispatches announced that the president was planning to have the Seattle wage controversy settled by the wage adjustment committee of the United States shipbuilding board, in connection with similar controversies in other Pacific coast cities.

These dispatches precipitated the calling of the general strike. The council board of business agents had the position that the government had hopelessly misunderstood the Seattle situation in attempting to link it with the situation in San Francisco and Portland and that further attempts to postpone the walkout would be useless.

Though about the same demands have been made in all three cities, the metal trades union explained, the Seattle case differed from that in San Francisco in that the workers had not gone on strike but had continued at work pending negotiations with their employers under an agreement that the wage increase should be retroactive to Aug. 1.

TWO GIRLS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn., Sept. 26.—Two young women dead, two others dying and three more seriously injured were the results of a big auto truck skidding on the slippery state road here yesterday.

Miss Josephine Fennel 15 and Mrs. Rosie Scilla, 35, are dead.

The most seriously injured are Galina Pina, Antonina Kartinkavitch and Madeline Santorosso. All the women lived in Thompsonville. They were being carried to tobacco sorting sheds. The driver of the truck, Edward A. Peterson, Thompsonville, was not injured. He was arrested on charge of manslaughter. At the time of the accident 11 women were on the truck and everyone was more or less injured.

The chauffeur lost control of the car, which was going at high speed. It is said it ran 200 feet along a ditch and crashed successively into a tree and a telegraph pole.

Three of the injured were reported in a critical condition last night at the Hartford hospital.

KAHN URGES GERMAN AMERICANS TO FIGHT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—Urging Americans of German descent to join in our country's righteous struggle against a people of their own blood, which, under the evil spell of a dreadful obsession, has become the sworn enemy of this peace-loving nation, Otto H. Kahn, banker, of New York, before the Harrisburg chamber of commerce, today pleaded for support of the war policy of the administration at Washington.

Scoring that Prussianism, which, he said, "with profound cunning has instilled into Germany the deadly obsession of never-worship and world-domination," Mr. Kahn traced the methods by which, he said, the Teutonic people have been "systematically persuaded by the Prussian ruling caste." "The world fervently longs for peace. But there can be no peace answering to the true meaning of the word, no peace permitting the actions of the earth, great and small, to walk unarmed and unafraid, until the teaching and the leadership of the apostles of an outlaw creed shall have become discredited and hateful in the sight of the German people."

"We, to the German-American, so-called, who in this sacred war, for a cause as high as any for which ever people took up arms, does not feel a solemn urge, does not show an eager determination to be in the very forefront of the struggle, does not prove a patriotic jealousy, in thought, in action and in speech, to rival and to out-

do his native-born fellow-citizen in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and adoption and sworn allegiance and of their common affection and pride.

"He who shies at the full measure of his duty, allegiance in that noblest of causes, be he German, Irish-American, or any other hyphenated American, be he Jew, or socialist or whatever he may call himself, does not deserve to stand among Americans or indeed among free men anywhere."

"He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thwart the declared will and aim of the nation in this holy war, is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his."

SPY SUSPECT NEAR ARMY HEADQUARTERS

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Department of justice agents are investigating the antecedents of a woman who recently occupied an office at 25 Huntington ave., in the same building with the Northeastern department headquarters, who, according to a report to the war department, is suspected of being a German spy. She no longer has an office there.

She is said to be here on a "ticket-of-leave," issued by British authorities, and is said to have been active in England before the entrance of the United States into the war.

She first had quarters opposite the building occupied by the Northeastern department, according to the report to the war department, and then moved into the building at 25 Huntington ave., where she held meetings Sunday. The topic at her last meeting, so the department was notified, was "The Kaiser's Horoscope." The use of U-boats was approved and their success predicted.

"I know of no such woman occupying an office in the building or of being suspected of being a German spy," said Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, commander of the Northeastern department, last evening. "If such a situation arose I would not be able to discuss it, and it would be turned over immediately to the department of justice. The department has done splendid work in running down German spies in this country and it has been greatly aided by patriotic civilians reporting their suspicions promptly."

Gen. Johnston told of how an American woman on a railroad train had her attention attracted by the beautiful hair of a "woman" passenger sitting in front of her. Finally she discovered that the "woman" was wearing a cleverly made wig, and on getting a glimpse of the passenger's hands suspected that "she" was a man. The woman spread the alarm quietly, said Gen. Johnston, and the "woman" in the wig was arrested when the train reached its destination. "She" proved to be a man long sought as a German spy.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD CONSUMED DAILY BY MEN AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Sept. 26.—When Uncle Sam's chief cook here steps into the larder of the cantonment each morning and asks, "What shall I feed my little family of 20,000 today?" He answers himself like this: flour, 21,375 pounds; beef, 16,638 pounds; bacon, 4270 pounds; baking powder, 55 pounds; baked beans, 1425 pounds; rice, 1450 pounds; potatoes, 1150 pounds; onions 4250 pounds; tomatoes, 1184 pounds; prunes, 500 pounds; jam, 1000 pounds; coffee, 1500 pounds; dried fruit, 1400 pounds; oatmeal, 1000 pounds; butter, 2000 pounds; milk, 700 quarts.

Part of the 21,375 pounds of flour used each day goes into 8040 loaves of bread. Lieut. Col. D. M. Dalton, division quartermaster, reports that there is in the cantonment now a month's supply of provisions for 45,000 men and contracts are placed to keep one month's supply ahead all the time.

MISS MARY BURNS TENDERED MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER BY HER FRIENDS

Amid a most charming setting where arrows and hearts of Dan Cupid predominated, Miss Mary Burns was tendered a "shower" last evening by Mrs. Thomas J. Durkin, and it was a delightful occasion attended by about thirty of Miss Burns' girl friends. The prospective bride, blissfully ignorant of what was in store for her, was paying a visit to Mrs. Durkin when she became the target for a veritable storm of gifts, beautiful, dainty and in pleasing variety. A buffet luncheon was served, and the favors having the unmistakable impress of the self-same Dan Cupid and his great army of followers. It was a charming occasion indeed for Miss Burns, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Albert McHenry.

A fine musical program was carried out during the evening which included Victrola selections, solos by Miss Lilla Spillane, Miss Alice Kane, Miss Lilla Durkin, Miss Ida Morris, and Mary Burns. Elocution, Mrs. Nellie Ryden, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy and Miss Frances Burns accompanied at the piano.

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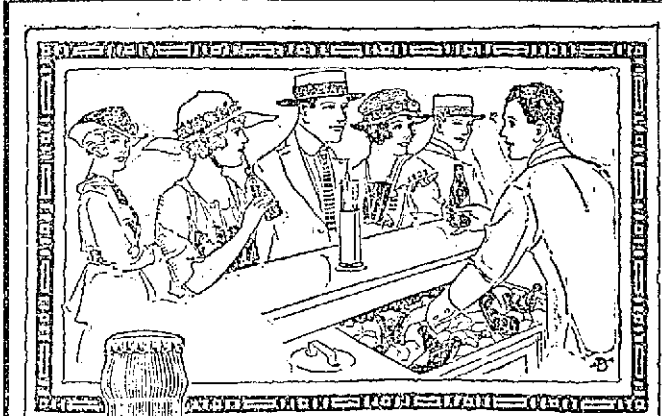
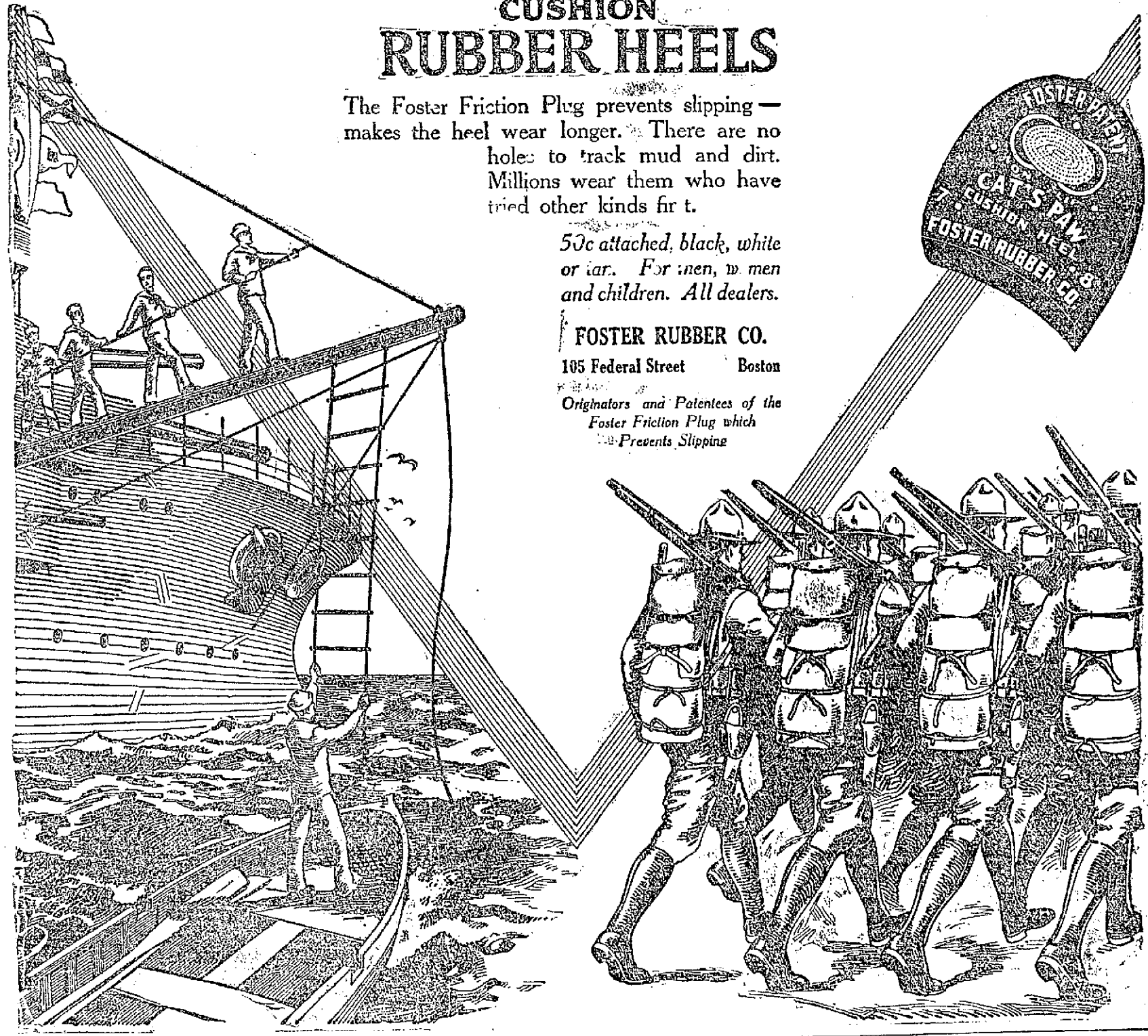
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REFER BOSTON MILK PRICE TO HOOVER

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Boston is to have 15-cent milk after Oct. 1, unless Mr. Hoover prevents it, it is believed.

Because he had been informed that the producers are about to increase their price to the distributors 12 cents, and that the distributors are going to tack on an additional half-cent for themselves, making an increase for consumers of 2 cents a quart, Chairman Victor A. Heath of the Boston public safety committee today will formally lay the case before United States Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson, who in turn will forward the complaint to the federal food administrator.

This action follows several conferences yesterday between Mr. Heath, Mayor Curley and the federal district attorney. Mr. Anderson assured the mayor that if the matter were brought to his attention formally, he would then lay it before Mr. Hoover.

He said he believed Mr. Hoover had power to prevent the increase in price going into effect.

PRES. WILSON ASKS ATTY. GEN. GREGORY TO LOOK INTO CASE OF MOONEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson, in response to appeals from labor leaders, has asked Atty. Gen. Gregory to look into the case of Thomas Mooney of San Francisco, convicted of murder there in connection with a Preparedness day bomb plot.

Labor leaders appealed to the White House with the plea that Mooney has been persecuted. Without expressing any opinion, the president referred their argument to the local branch of the government.

ALL BUT ONE MEMBER OF EARL KITCHENER'S INDIAN STAFF KILLED IN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Brig. Gen. Maxwell V. C. D.S.O., a member of the late Earl Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action according to a

report in the Express. With the exception of Lieut. Gen. William R. Birdwood, says the Express it is a remarkable fact that all of Kitchener's Indian staff have lost their lives in the war.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, says the Daily Mail has been informed that his eldest son, Capt. J. C. Law, R.F.C., is missing. His second son, Lieut. C. J. Law, has been a prisoner of the Turks since last April and a third son, Anthony, is a private.

EVENING CLASSES OF THE GREEN-HALGE SCHOOL WILL OPEN OCTOBER 2

The evening classes at the Green-halge school in Essex street will open Oct. 2 under the direction of Principal William W. Denton. The regular classes in the elementary school and as far as the seventh grade are open for registration and a class in manual training or carpentry is also offered. Classes for beginners and for advanced pupils, men and women who have no knowledge of the English language, will be formed and any group of 15 or more wishing to work together will be given a teacher.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary purified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else for cleaning the hair and scalp thoroughly. Shampoo the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and even the hair dries quickly and evenly. The hair feels soft, and the scalp is healthy and itchy.

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MARKET BASKET VOGUE

Permit us to repeat a platitude: Times change.
But yesterday nobody honored a market basket. No woman who pretended to "be in society" ever dreamed of carrying one. Even the college girl with socialistic tendencies failed to recognize the market basket's existence. And the immigrant's daughter, after a month's residence in this country, saw to it that her small brother and not herself went to the corner grocery when a market basket was required.

But as aforesaid, times change. Especially war times.

Behold the apotheosis of the market basket. It now rides triumphantly in every motor car. It has its proud place in the inauspiciously guarded by a fluffy \$500 Ford; not a bit less proudly, it rides beside the lady whose husband can only afford a Ford and who doesn't like dogs, anyway. It accompanies very fashionably dressed ladies into the streets cars, subways and elevated of the land. And it would be well if these fair women would learn how to handle their baskets of corn and cabbages without bumping the shins of the traveling public as happens on many of our crowded cars, especially on the Gorham street line.

Beautiful girls find that carrying a market basket calls even more attention to themselves than does that sublimated affectation of industry, the knitting bag. Besides, a nice man will always offer to help a pretty girl with a market basket, though never with a crocheting salch.

But one cannot be forever gay when meditating upon the market basket. There's a serious side. It is not that which considers that the half bushel of spuds has now a concave top where yesterday's murrhies were heaped up for a good measure.

It is a symbol of the new democracy that the market basket must be taken soberly. Not alone in Europe's trenches are all the battles for world democracy to be won.

When William Jennings Bryan lived in Washington he went out frequently with his market basket to do his shopping. President Wilson would doubtless do the same if time permitted and if he were not haunted wherever he goes by a crowd of secret service men.

Whenever in the street car you trip over the market basket of a lady who is nobly doing her bit, you are reminded of the first great principle of democracy, "liberty, equality and fraternity," also sorority; and you are convinced that since carrying a market basket is now the height of fashion, world democracy is surely on its way.

MORE GERMAN PLOTS

The state department at Washington has given out a statement showing that Count Berstorff had been actively engaged in fomenting a rebellion in Ireland through certain agents and individuals in this country. This was before the declaration of war. The documents seized when the office of Von Igel was raided by the government let the department of justice into the secret workings of the German spy system in this country. The far reaching nature of the secret German intrigue will be realized from the following statement by the committee on public information:—

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, ledgers, cash-books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda and records," the committee says, "were found indications—in one instance of the youngest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government through its representatives in a then friendly nation was concerned with violation of the laws of the United States, destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas, Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain, fomenting ill-feeling against the United States in Mexico, subversion of American writers and lecturers, financing of propaganda, maintenance of a spy system under guise of a commercial investigation bureau, subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring up labor troubles in munition plants, the Lomb industry and other related activities."

Holland is mentioned as sponsor for ammunition shipped to Germany while the names of Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, Judge Cohnen and John Devoy are mentioned, the judge as promoter of the rebellion in Ireland and as negotiating for German assistance. This was before war was declared and if the charges are true, the offense would be a violation of the laws of neutrality. The same action after the declaration of war would be treason. Judge Cohnen denies that he had any connection with Von Igel's office. The department of justice, it is alleged, has much more evidence than it has given out and other names may be published later as revealed by the Von Igel documents. Verily the secret service men at Washington are doing splendid work. They are exposing the German plots in a manner that proves that nation, beyond all question, the most wicked and unscrupulous on the face of the earth.

The exposure by Secretary Lansing of a German plot to spread glanders and deadly anthrax in Rumania by the distribution of the disease germs is another addition to the diabolical

designs of Germans for the destruction of human life in order to win world domination. No proper answer can be given to such revelations but the destruction of the power responsible for such barbarity.

WHERE ROOSEVELT WOULD FIT

The services of Col. Roosevelt might be used with good effect at the head of a flying squadron of troops to be issued in stamping out any revolutionary trouble that may arise in any part of the country, whether from I.W.O. plots or any other cause. It is plain that the members of this organization had planned a general outbreak in the industrial centers and that they would willingly carry out their revolutionary plans if they dare. The government's action in arresting the leaders and seizing their records put a damper upon their activities and for the time, at least, frustrated their aims. While Big Bill Haywood and a few of the other leaders are caged, the activities of the rank and file will be checked. The government has learned some valuable lessons in regard to the plotters against the war.

Col. Roosevelt at the head of a quick-moving military force would be a potent agency for the prevention of anarchistic outbreaks and for the preservation of industrial peace. Yet inasmuch as the colonel's offer to serve abroad was rejected, it is not probable he will be called upon to serve at home except in case of extreme necessity.

ARGENTINA'S DUTY

There are only two things left for Argentina to do and preserve her self respect. One is to sever relations with Germany and the other to declare war against that power.

The latter would be the proper course for Argentina, Brazil and some other South American states.

They have had to depend for years past for their national safety upon the United States. Now that we are at war, they should cast their weight

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If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. "The children's revolt" is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Matting Covered Boxes.....\$1.98 to \$7.50 each

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into the balance in behalf of this republic.

They have been the chief beneficiaries of the Monroe Doctrine maintained by the United States and in a war against the only power that threatened their existence, their proper place is side by side with the United States fighting against the Teutons.

Argentina with a well trained army of 200,000 men, 24,000 of whom are in active service would be a very valuable acquisition in the war especially as representing South America. Her army is maintained in fighting trim on the Swiss basis so that the Argentine republic is not an insignificant power as by some supposed.

THE ALIEN DRAFT BILL

Congressman Rogers is doing good work in pushing the alien conscription bill. There are certain diplomatic conditions to be overcome and which will require the sanction of foreign governments; but these will be cordially granted in view of the fact that the aim is to increase the forces available in this country for war.

Dame Fashion decrees that women shall be "tall and slender," but good old Dame Nature merely treads her way making just as many short and stout as she used to.

German chancellor "hopes war will be terminated this year." It will if the kaiser is!

The republicans see no reason for changing horses while crossing a stream.

The fishermen is now telling even taller hunting stories.

SEEN AND HEARD

Never put off till the afternoon what you can do in the forenoon.

Modest Chorus Girl
Chorus Girl—Understand, now I want no publicity about my marriage to Harold Gottmanney.
Reporter—Very well.
Chorus Girl—Just a modest photograph of myself in lights and a small half-column in an inconspicuous place on the front page, please.

Right on the Job

A lady stopping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in.
"I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly as she dived under the bed covers.
"Yes," the little fellow replied, "me she."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Human Penguins

"Penguins have an abundance of inquisitiveness," dramatically stated Professor Tate. "Visitors tell us that a man coming upon a congregation of penguins will, if he stands still, be surrounded by the birds who will walk with dignity up to him and stand in a ring all around him, eagerly eyeing him and gabbling to each other about him."
"If you care to reproduce the scene of the man and the penguin stop in front of the postoffice the next time you are in the hands of Worcester's hind and observe the inhabitants sizing you up."—Judge.

Stole to Welcome Stork

One evening not long ago Nellie Mercer, who is 23 years of age, whispered to her husband, Alfred, in New York that before many weeks there would have to be some dainty things, with ribbons in them, waiting for a new member of the family whose arrival was anticipated.

The young folks did not have money enough to buy the little things that are always prepared with such tenderness when the Stork Express is expected to stop on signal with a tiny passenger. They built a lot of air castles as they sat in the evening thinking of the happiness that was to be, and then the Bad Genii came along and whispered that the things might be taken for baby from some department store.

So the Bad Genii took the young couple by the hand and led them to a department store where they saw many pretty things that would just suit such a basket nest as they wanted to provide.

"Take them," whispered the Bad Genii.
The young couple stole \$40 worth of pretty things for the expected baby, and three judges in special sessions waived all sentences in the case and sent the young woman to the Florida Cretion home, while the man

went to the Toms until Sept. 23, during which time an investigation will be made.
Most of the people in the courtroom wished that the Bad Genii could be put in jail in place of the man. They said so, too.

Lincoln's Forgiving Spirit
Among the innumerable nuisances and "cranks" who called on Lincoln at the White House were many who sought to win favor by showing that they had been the first to suggest his nomination as president. One of these men, says Mr. Francis J. Browne, was the editor of a weekly paper published in a little village in Missouri. He told the president that he was the man who first suggested Lincoln's name for the presidency and, pulling from his pocket an old, worn, defaced copy of his paper, exhibited to the president an item on the subject.
"Do you really think," said Lincoln, "that that was the cause of my nomination?"

"Certainly," said the editor. "The suggestion was so opportune that it was at once taken up by other papers and you were nominated and elected."
"Ah, well," said Lincoln with a sigh, "I am glad to see you and to know that; but you will have to excuse me. I am just going to the war department to see Mr. Stanton."
"Well," said the editor, "I will walk over with you."

The president, with that good nature so characteristic of him, took up his hat and said, "Come along, my friend."
When they reached the door of the secretary's office Mr. Lincoln turned to his companion and said, "I shall have to see Mr. Stanton alone and you must excuse me. And then taking him by the hand he continued, "Good-bye, I hope you will feel perfectly easy about having nominated me; don't be troubled about it; I forgive you."
"Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln."

The Difference
Tragedy stalks about the stage. A picture of gloom and woe. And mouths its agony, pain and rage. For all of the house to know.

But Tragedy, out in the world of men is decked in the garb of glee. And we know it not when it meets our eye.

In the make-up of comedy.

It greets our eyes in the smile of a friend.

It sounds in a voice that's gay. And we never know till the very end. That Tragedy ruled the play.

Though woe be plenty and joys be sparse. All life is a game grotesque. So Tragedy, in the garb of farce. Or poses in cheap burlesque.

It hides the marks of the scourging rods. And plods through its daily task. And screens its face from the gallery gods. With a grin for a tragic mask.

—Berton Briley.

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When Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first introduced its curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of it spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from its use its value has become generally recognized and it is now the standard medicine for women's ills.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on our files.

Denison, Texas.—"I cannot feel that I have done my duty until I tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles so I could hardly drag around and do my work. I was very nervous, and had dizzy spells, heat flashes, and headaches until life was a burden. My husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I continued its use and am now free from all pains and aches that made life a burden. You may use this letter in any way you like for I want the world to know what a grand medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is."
—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 911 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.

A particularly interesting Woman's Page appears in this Sunday Supplement, which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

Lowell, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917

NO GRAY HAIR NOW

You need not have a bit of gray hair now. You can do just as thousands of our best people have, and bring a natural, uniform, dark shade to your gray or faded tresses in a simple and beautiful manner by applying Q-ban Hair Color Restorer at once. Have handsome, soft, luxuriant hair. Apply Q-ban; ready to use; guaranteed harmless—only 50c a large bottle at Louis K. Liggett Co., and all other good drug stores. Money back if not satisfied. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic; Q-ban Liquid Shampoo; Soap.

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COLLECTS SMALL FORTUNE FOR AMBULANCE FUND

Wall street, the resort during the day of millionaire bankers and brokers, was started the other day to behold a foreign-looking automobile bearing unreadable printing on the side draw up in front of the sub-treasury. More surprise was occa-



sioned when Miss Natalie Camp set her brakes, left the wheel, and in most bewitching Russian military costume, stepped down and smiled her sweetest, meanwhile offering a collection box to the crowd. Few could withstand the originality of the plea and the men dived into their pockets and dropped all their change into the box. Not until Miss Camp had cleaned the neighborhood of its loose change did she step into her ambulance and drive away. The money will be used for furthering the work of the allied ambulance corps.

HEARING ON LIQUOR CASES POSTPONED

At the meeting of the license commission last night two complaints against liquor dealers were read and referred to a future date. The complaint against Jos. A. Cayonette & Co. of 316 Middlesex st., charged with the sale of intoxicating liquors to intoxicated persons, was postponed until next Tuesday night. The hearing of a similar complaint against John Drombos & Co. of 45 Moody street was continued until October 4 at 10 a. m.

Many minor licenses were granted by the board. Drivers licenses were granted to be employed by C. Morton & Co. and M. O'Donnell & Co. respectively. For the Morton Co. drivers licenses were granted to Fred Portant, 3 Hancock avenue; Fred Portant, 31 Chapel street; Thomas Lawrence, 31 Chapel street; George Murphy, 31 Chapel street; Ernest Murphy, 31 Chapel street; David Murphy, 31 Chapel street. John Drombos & Co. of 45 Moody street, 19 Moody street, was granted a license for the same privilege in the matter of the O'Donnell Co. Other minor licenses granted were: To sell beer on the Lord's day, James Drombos & Co. of 31 Chapel street; Orest Portant, 31 Chapel street; Thomas Lawrence, 31 Chapel street; Louis Murphy, 31 Chapel street; common victualler, James E. Gatchell, 1924 Moody street; billiards and pool, Thomas Drombos & Co. of 45 Moody street; public dancing and amusement, Highland-Vermont Lodge association, 31 Chapel street; and cancelled, John Drombos & Co. of 45 Moody street; 358 Moody street; and coffee house, Geo. Kordas, 31 Chapel street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 3, A. O. U. W. held in Liberton hall last night drew about 400 members. The program was in charge of the Bishop Hughes of the Methodist church. Dr. George E. Pickett, secretary of the Lowell Federation of Churches, and Rev. J. H. Appleton of the First Baptist church, of Lowell, were present. Discussions followed the speeches. Luncheon was served by the women of the Methodist church.

The evening session was held at the Episcopal church in Chelmsford, Rev. Wilson Waters, rector. The singing of the Lord's supper was administered. Rev. Appleton Grams in charge and an address was made by Professor C. W. Shaw of Boston university. The evening session will be held at

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7.30 o'clock in St. Paul's M. B. church, this city, and addresses will be made by Dr. Pickard and Rev. W. E. Woodbury.



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These hats are priced to fit all pocketbooks, and we venture to say that our values cannot be duplicated. An inspection is invited.

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MILLIONS OF MICE DESTROYING WHEAT CROP IN AUSTRALIA

Until preventive measures became effective, countless millions of mice were devastating the wheat crop in Australia, according to Charles Neunhoffer of Melbourne, now visiting in the states. The farmers used poison, water and even gas and every other means that suggested itself in their desperate effort to eliminate the pest, their efforts proving fairly successful.

"The crops are not unusually heavy," said Mr. Neunhoffer, who spent several days at Dodge Brothers works in Detroit, "but there are no facilities for handling them. Ships—this is the country's most crying need today. Until tonnage is provided, it is useless for the farmers to complete their harvesting, as it requires only a small percentage of the crops to supply the domestic demand. Hereafter great quantities of grain have been shipped to England. Some is being shipped today, but far too little, as wheat was never more dearly needed by England and the other allies."

"These conditions may explain why I am so deeply interested in the progress of your shipping program in America. Once your mammoth scheme is in operation the whole world will feel the tension lifting. The relief will be immediate and universal."

Mr. Neunhoffer, who is a dealer in Dodge Brothers Motor cars in the Melbourne district, expressed an optimistic view of business conditions in Australia both during and after the war. He will make an extended tour through the states and Canada before returning.

Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

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The Secretary of War has appointed the Library War Council of the American Library Association to raise one million dollars, buy books, build and maintain libraries in every Training Camp and Cantonment of U. S. Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen at home and abroad.

New England's share is \$380,000; Massachusetts', \$200,000; Lowell's share is \$5000.

WE MUST GIVE AND GIVE AND GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS, THEN SMILE, AND GIVE AGAIN.

Simply leave money or send to the City Library or any Bank. Make checks payable to "Library War Council," or J. Harry Boardman, Treas.

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO BUY?

AMMONIA, full strength and full pint..... .15
GLYCERINE, chemically pure, half pint..... .60
PURE WITCH HAZEL, triple distilled, pint..... .20
PURE OLIVE OIL, from Italy, half pint..... .42
FORMALDEHYDE, 40 per cent., pint..... .35

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THE KILTIES ARE COMING HERE TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the arrival of 30 or 40 Kilties of the Fifth Royal Highland regiment in this city tomorrow afternoon. The Kilties will be accompanied by a score of British and Canadian officers.

The men will arrive in this city at 4:41 and will be met by a reception committee. They will have supper at the Richardson house at 5:30 and at 7 o'clock will be escorted by the three local companies of the State Guard in a parade of the principal streets of the city. The guard will be commanded by Maj. Walter H. Jones. After the parade the party will go to the recruiting headquarters where recruiting headquarters will be set up and where a concert will be given at 8 o'clock by the Kilties which should prove unusually entertaining for Lowell people.

Later in the evening a grand rally in the interest of British and Canadian recruiting will be held and Mayor O'Donnell will preside. Everybody is invited. Several of the visiting officers will be among the speakers.

The recruiting campaign will be continued for several days in this city and a number of men will be left here to carry it out. Every British or Canadian subject eligible for enlistment will be considered by the recruiting party and they will give full information on the subject. The local campaign is but a part of a state-wide effort which is being made at the present time to gain enlistments for the British and Canadian forces.

The full committee in charge of arrangements for the reception of the Kilties tomorrow was announced today as follows:

British and Canadian relief committee:

Mayor James P. O'Donnell, W. A. Mitchell, chairman; Otto Hockmeyer, vice chairman; Alfred Armstrong, J. H. Beaulieu, Peter Caddell, G. E. Cahill, A. K. Chadwick, Paul B. Chandler, Harry Dunlap, A. L. Eno, Percy Guillette, Major W. R. Jones, J. E. Lamoureux, J. A. Legare, Andrew Livingston, J. C. Blaisson, E. P. Marile, Joseph Pearson, J. P. Ramsey, Alex-

NURSES GRADUATED AT STATE INFIRMARY

At the state infirmary in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon 16 young nurses were graduated from the institution with appropriate exercises. The ceremonies were held in the chapel and there was a large number of relatives and friends of the young ladies present.

The program which opened at 2 o'clock included a musical program by the graduates and addresses by Rev. Dr. McLaughlin of the Tewksbury novitiate, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Dr. Fisher of New York and several others. Dr. Fisher was the principal speaker, and he complimented the graduates on the successful completion of their course and told them of the magnitude and importance of their choice in view of present conditions.

Mrs. Mary Cogan of the board of trustees presented the diplomas. After the exercises a reception was held for the visitors and in the evening a dance was given by the graduates at the home of one of the wards of the building. Both events were well attended and afforded much pleasure.

FISH AND GAME CLUB OUTING TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the annual outing of the Lowell Fish and Game association to be held on the Martin Luther grounds in Tyngsboro tomorrow. The sale of dinner tickets has closed and all that is required now is a fair day.

The weather clerk is reported to be a pretty good sport and the chances are that he will do his very best for his brother sportsmen. One of the features of the occasion will be the auto parade and it is expected that there will be at least 100 autos in line. The parade will start

from the Hood building in Thorndike street at 1 o'clock sharp.

The committee on sports has many good things in store, including baseball, quads, trap shooting, running races and other games for which good prizes will be offered. The dinner will be served by the Pogo Catering Co., under the personal supervision of Dudley L. Page, who is an enthusiastic member of the Lowell Fish and Game association. Many guests of note will attend and there will be some after dinner speakers of the first water.

COAL MINERS DEMAND RAISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Demands of the country coal miners for immediate wage increases of from 20 to 70 per cent. were presented at a joint meeting today of operators and miners representatives from the central competitive field.

Although the advances are asked only for the central district, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, the wage scale operative in this field serves as a standard for the rest of the country.

Indications were that the operators would refuse the demands because of the high wages requested and because the prices recently fixed by the coal administration will not admit of any substantial increase in miners pay.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank J. Spooner and Miss Elizabeth Proctor were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home. The couples were united after an extended wedding trip to New York, New Jersey and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner will make their home at 753 Stevens street.

McNamara—Maris

Walter C. McNamara and Miss Marie Eva Maris were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bride wore white satin with white silk overlace and veil. She carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her father, Ferdinand Maris, while the groom's witness was his cousin, John Breen. At the close of the ceremony the couples were united at the home of the bride, 824 Lakeview avenue, and in the receiving line with the couple were Miss Nellie Maris, a sister of the bride and Jennie Maris, a sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will make their home at 9 Ralph street.

AT THE ACADEMY

Last evening at the Academy "A Mile a Minute" was presented to the theatregoers of Lowell and it scored an instantaneous success. The wardrobe and scenery are all new. The music was written especially for this production by the well known composer, Chas. Albott, who needs no introduction in this city.

Every number was well rendered and well received. Everyone in the audience to enter into the spirit and every number received several encores.

Miss Buckley was in her usual good voice as was Miss Dale. The grand finale shows a railroad station, a signal tower with mountains for a background. Suddenly you see the lights of an automobile way up at the top of a train as it turns a curve. You see the whole of the train light up. They come nearer and nearer, first one ahead and then the other. Then a bill or going through a tunnel, only to appear again. The auto lights and headlights on the engine glow. You can hear a whistle in the distance. Suddenly you hear the exhaust of the auto, the roar of a train and finally before you

astonished eyes a full size automobile and locomotive run down stage and stand before you.

This spectacular scene will be presented this week and will be the only opportunity for the people of Lowell to see it.

DEATHS

MOYNIHAN—Andrew Moynihan, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at his home, 18 Merrill street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Norah; two daughters, Mary and Helen; three sons, Andrew, John and Humphrey; three brothers, Daniel, James and Timothy; and one sister in Ireland. He was a prominent member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

LEW—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lew, a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Hazard, Newton street. She leaves four sons, James A., John H., Fred L. and William A., and one daughter, Mrs. May Hazard. The body was removed to her home in this city by Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GEORGIADIS—Teresa Georgiades, infant daughter of George and Stephanie Georgiades died yesterday at 34 Wilder street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HUNT—Patrick H. Hunt, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 25 Lancaster street, aged 71 years. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city, having conducted an express business for a few years ago. He was survived by two nephews, Patrick Hunt of this city and James Cunningham of Boston; one niece, Sister Adria in the Order of Sisters of Charity, St. Augustine's convent, Union Hill, N. J. He was a member of Court General Shields, Foresters of America, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish.

FUNERALS

SIMONEAU—The funeral of Edward P. Simoneau took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James C. and Nellie Simoneau, at 17 Walnut street, and was well attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GALLERY—The funeral of Anastasia Gallery, daughter of Bernard and Mary (Morris) Gallery, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 61 Willie street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARRIS—The body of the late James F. Harris, who died in this city Sept. 24, was taken to his former home in Tyngsboro, Mass., today at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FOLLEY—The funeral of Patrick Folley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Higgins Bros. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHEN—The funeral of James J. Shen, an officer of the local militia, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 87 Mt. Vernon street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The corpse proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the son of the deceased, Rev. Brendan Shen, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, Camden, N. J., assisted by Rev. Francis L. Thomas of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, as deacon and Rev. Francis L. Shen, of St. Patrick's church, this city, as sub-deacon and Rev. Jas. Corrigan of St. Patrick's church as master of ceremonies. Present with in the sanctuary were the following: William O'Brien, P.R., and Rev. P. J. Whelan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury and Rev. Thomas Griffin of St. Catherine's church, Haverhill. The choir was led by James O'Brien, Daniel Sullivan, William Hannafin and James Baxter. At the grave Rev. Brendan Shen, assisted by the officers of the mass, read the committal services. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Anthony McDonough took place at 10 o'clock this morning from his late home, 82 Fulton street and proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. During the progress of the mass the choir rendered appropriate hymns, including the Gregorian chant. There was a delegation of members from the Fraternal Order of Eagles present including William Quinn, John Horne, Joseph Shannon, James Howard and Patrick Egan. The Barbers' union also was represented by Patrick McDonough, Hugh McGuire, William E. Reed and John J. Quinn. The local lodge of Elks was represented by Fred Gilmore, Daniel Clark and Thomas O'Brien. The bearers were Thomas Hunt, Edward Lamb, George Gray, William Foye, James Fleming and Owen McGarry. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and the final prayers of the grave were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral was largely attended and there was a profusion of floral offerings. C. H. Molloy's Sons were in charge.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Jane Kenny.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLUIN—The funeral of Harry Cluin will take place Thursday morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. James M. Arlin, 32 Wilson street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be said at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUNT—The funeral of Mr. Patrick H. Hunt will take place from his home, 25 Lancaster street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEW—Died in Ayer, Sept. 25, at Newton street, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lew, nee 36 years of age. The funeral will be held at the home of her son, W. A. Lew, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Funeral in charge of John A. Weinbeck.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Letitia (Hayes) Murmumham will take place Thursday morning from the home of her son, Mr. Michael Hayes, 103 North Main street, at 9:30 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be said at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SEVERIN—Died in East Weymouth, Sept. 23, 1917. Sagar accidentally. Aged 22 years. A funeral service will be held at St. Patrick's church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

SHAW—A little before 11 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Dr. Thomas S. Shaw, 110 Thirteenth street, died at the age of 96 years, a resident of this city for many months and 23 days. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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Centre Aisle

In the Linen Section

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NO. 3—HAND TOWELS—One lot size 16x32, good quality, full bleach, with red borders, a nice medium size; were 12½c. Thursday morning, each 10c

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

The Underpriced Basement

COLORED OUTING FLANNEL—Four cases of colored outing flannel, blue, pink, red, gray and tan, good quality, regular 12½c value. Thursday Special Price 8c Yard

COTTON BLANKETS—100 Pairs of Cotton Blankets, white and gray, 45x74, slightly damaged, usually sold at \$1.00 pair. Thursday Special Price 35c Each

COMFORTER COVERING—One case of good Comforter Covering, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, 15c value. Thursday Special Price 11c Yard

BATES CREPE—Four cases of best quality of Bates Crepe, all new patterns, in light and medium colors, 25c value on the piece. Thursday Special Price 12½c Yard

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—About 30 doz, odd lots of the \$1.00 gurnment, made of good gingham, in large assortment of new styles. Thursday Special Price 59c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—About 35 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, made of good cambric and nainsook, with fine lace and embroidery flouncing, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special Price 69c Each

Men's Furnishing Section

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Hair Nets, cap shaped, all shades of brown. Thursday Morning Special.....6c Each	Infants' All Wool Jackets, in all white, pink and white and blue and white. Thursday Morning Special.....49c	Three new models to choose from. Colors navy blue and black, also mixtures; all sizes up to 36 waist measure.
HOSIERY DEPT.	WAIST DEPT.	NECKWEAR DEPT.
Women's Gray Silk Lisle Hose in high spliced heel and double sole, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special.....17c	Sample Blouses of white voile and organdie; regular values to \$3.00. Thursday Morning Special.....\$1.00	Rather serge or poplin. One style in serge, made with full plaid coat, trimmed at bottom with four rows of braid, collar and cuffs are also braid trimmed; all sizes.
UNDERWEAR DEPT.	Envelope Chemise and Combinations, lace and hamburg trimmed; regular 60c value. Thursday Morning Special.....50c	Embroidered Muslin Collar and Cuff Sets; regular 25c value. Thursday Special.....17c

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Daylight Basement	Corduroy Dresses made with combination collar and silk tie. Your choice of brown, blue and garnet. Thursday Morning Special.....\$2.85	Children's Shoes made of gun metal and vici kid, lace and buttoned, naturo shape style with spring heels; sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special 83c
Men's Tan Blucher or English Style Shoes; regular \$2.98 value. Thursday Special \$1.98	Children's Planellette Sleepers. Thursday Morning Special 10c	Women's House Shoes, made of soft vici kid, lace and oxfords and Juliette style with patent tips and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Morning Special.....97c
Boys' Walton Shoes in Kan. Calf Blucher, sizes 11 to 13½. Thursday Special.....\$1.85	Children's Chambray Rompers. Thursday Morning Special 10c	

MORE MEN WANTED FOR FOREST REGIMENT

Ten more lumbering battalions have been authorized, and two of these are now being formed for immediate service. Woodsmen and sawmill men are wanted. All such men between 18 and 44 years of age who can pass the physical examination now have a chance to enlist for service in France in their own line of business.

Next to food and munitions lumber and wood are proving themselves to be the most vital supplies of modern armies. Lumber is urgently needed for trench timbers, railroads, bridges, and the countless temporary structures behind the lines. Wood is the chief fuel for the troops at the front. All this has given rise to a demand for woodsmen which was not anticipated before the war. These forestry battalions, although not on the firing line, will contribute as much to the success of the war as the men in the trenches.

One complete battalion is to be made up of New England men. The prominent lumbermen of New England have been asked to select a major and the other commissioned officers from the best lumbering business in the state. Of course New England will not fall in furnishing the full quota of enlisted men—750 are needed for a battalion.

All qualified men who enlist will be accepted at once. Men can apply to the nearest recruiting office. To be sure that their qualifications may be more carefully considered applications should be made to F. W. Banc, State Forester, Boston, or to the other

state foresters of New England. Postmasters, on request, will furnish transportation to nearest recruiting station.

SEND-OFF TO DRAFTED MEN OF DIVISION 19

A few sidelights on the send-off which the drafted men of division 19 with headquarters at the town hall in Tewksbury received last Friday are worthy of more extended notice than that which they received at the time. About 75 men were included in the 40 per cent quota from this division and they assembled at the town hall about 8.30. That is most of them arrived at that hour, but the Methuen contingent provided itself individually and wended its way into the town at 9 o'clock in 13 large autos headed by a real soldier, Capt. Peter Graham.

The train which was to bear the division's quota to Camp Devens was scheduled to pass through Groton, Salem and Peabody before coming to Tewksbury. It was to have arrived at the Tewksbury Centre station at 11.30, but was half an hour late. Pending its arrival the embryo National army men were put through a military drill at the town hall by Capt. Graham and then marched to the station in real military formation. Here they were addressed by Henry B. Billings, chairman of the exemption board, and later went through another drill. A band was on hand to render appropriate airs and a number of young ladies offered solo numbers. Finally at 12.05 the seven-coach train puffed into the station, farewells were said and the men were off.

One of the most interesting and significant touches of the send-off was the greeting which the men received as they marched past the Foster school on their way to the station. The children had been allowed to assemble out-

side the school building and as the soldiers marched by they were cheered enthusiastically by the pupils. Besides Chairman Billings, the other members of the exemption board were present to bid the boys good-bye. They were Dr. Burwick of Methuen and Fred Crowley of Dracut.

MISS GERTRUDE E. KELEHER HONORED GUEST AT BANQUET LAST EVENING

Miss Gertrude E. Keleher was the honored guest at an enjoyable banquet held last evening in the banquet hall of the New American house. The members of St. Peter's church choir were the hosts of the evening, and among those present were Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., Rev. Daniel J. Hoffmann and Rev. Francis L. Shea.

In the course of the evening Miss Keleher was presented a chest of silver by members of the choir as a token of their esteem. Miss Keleher is to become a bride in the near future, and last evening was chosen as the occasion of a farewell reception.

After the presentation speech had been made by John Roane, the senior member of the choir, a musical program was carried out and members of the choir participated.

WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, who resides in the old Tyngsboro road in North Chelmsford, has received word to the effect that her son, Charles M. Brown, had been wounded in battle and it was necessary to amputate his left leg. He also sustained serious injuries to his head, thigh and shoulders and several fingers of his right hand were fractured. After a stay of several weeks at a base hospital near the front line he was removed to the Surrey hospital in England.

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Very Best Marrow Squash, 100 lb. bar., \$1.65 | Very Best Pickling Citron, a lb.....2c

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Lion Condensed Milk, can.....15
Pork and Beans (No. 2, big can).....17
Evaporated Peaches, lb.....12
Tomatoes (No. 2, can).....12

POTATOES

Best White
Mealy Cookers,
15 Lb. Pk.

32c

Campbell's Soup, can.....11
Pearl Tapioca, 1 lb.12
Best Shrimp, can.....12
Maine Clams, can.....10

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75 Silk Velvet Hats in taupe, purple and artillery red, every one a novelty, at.....**\$2.98**

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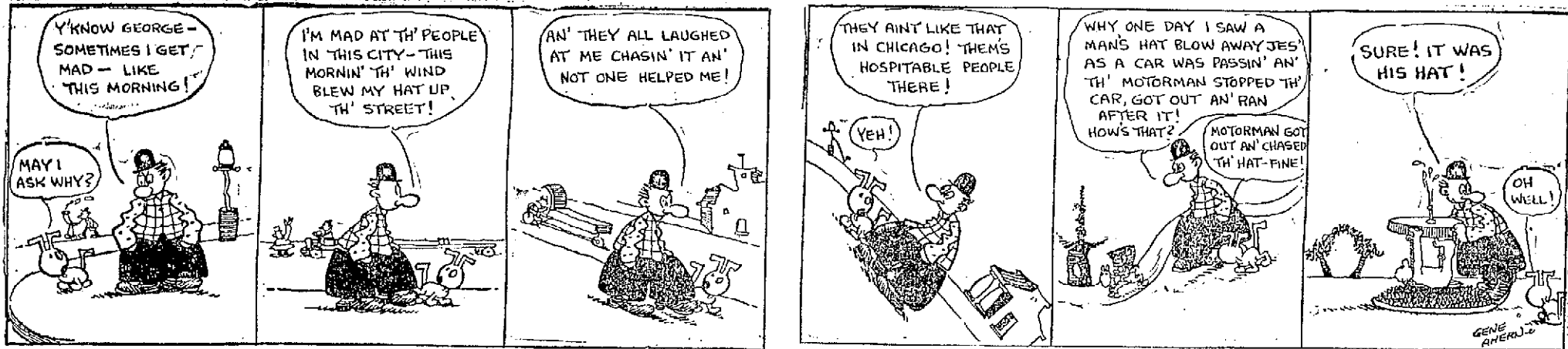
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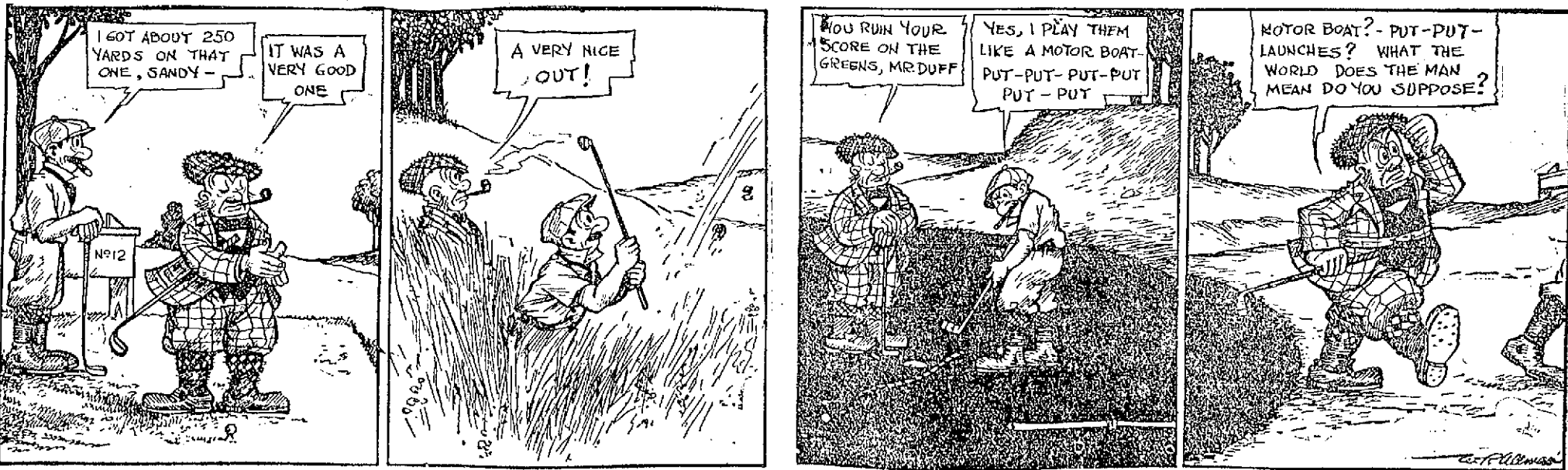
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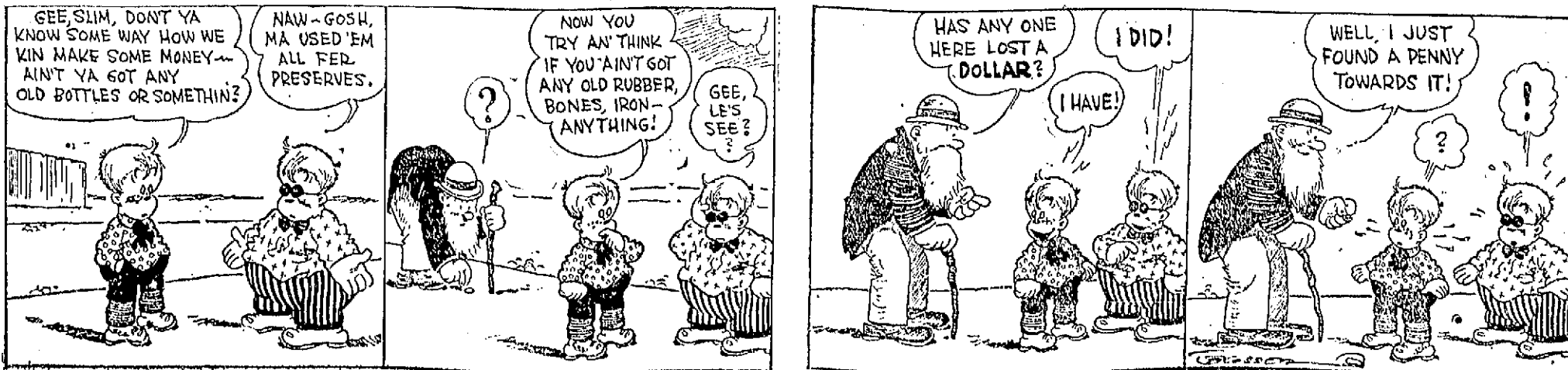
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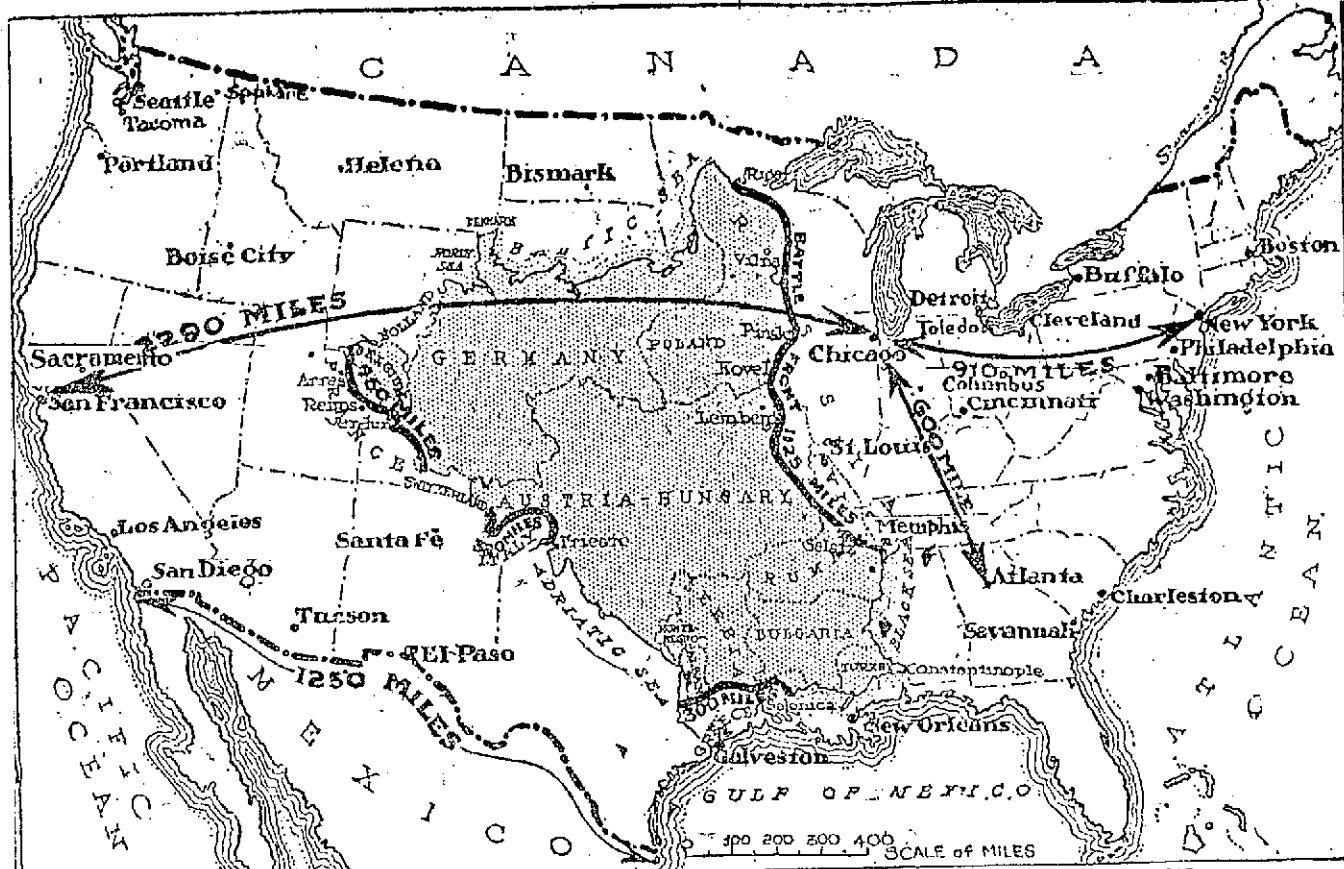


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On the eastern front the Baltic bat-

tleline of 1125 miles, from Riga to Galatz, would extend from a point west of Lake Superior eastward almost to Chicago and down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico. Westward and southward from this line stretch all of Germany, Poland, Austria and the Balkans to the 300-mile Saloniki front corresponding to the same distance in Northern Texas.

The 320-mile Italian front which in America would occupy a similar section in New Mexico, east of Santa Fe, and the 150-mile western front in Belgium and France, where the British, French, Germans, and now the Americans, are at grips. In America this front would run from Salt Lake City southeastward to Pueblo, Col. The Baltic battleline is 200 miles

longer than the distance from Chicago to New York, is half the distance from Chicago to San Francisco, or nearly as far as from the Pacific to Lower California to the Gulf of Mexico; the Saloniki and Italian lines each would stretch the distance from New York to Boston, and the western front is longer than the distance from New York to Buffalo.

ROCHESTER OPENS TO 10,000 CROWD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The 42d annual fair of the Rochester A. and M. association, assisted by the citizens for the second time in its history, was opened at Cold Spring park yesterday and promises to be the most successful in its history.

The attendance was the largest for several years, more than 10,000 being present. Schoolchildren were admitted free to the grounds and grandstand. The exhibition in the cattle, poultry, swine, sheep and vegetable departments are the best in years.

The automobile show has one of the largest exhibits of different makes ever seen in this state and is drawing the crowd.

Special attention is being taken by the county officials against gambling on the grounds and several men were sent out of the city.

The racing furnished some pretty contests. Eleven heats were required to decide the two classes, six in the 2.25 and five in the 2.19 pace. Two of the heats were so close the crowd stretched in the third heat.

In the 2.25 class, Lester Dore of Modford, Mass., uncovered the winner in Frederick B., who won the last three heats.

Miss Africa, who won the first two, secured by Saska, driven by James O'Brien, a local man, surprised the bunch and backers by beating Miss Africa out on the home stretch in the third heat.

The fight in the 2.19 class was between Lady S and Silver King, and cash heat.

A. H. Merrill of Danvers, Mass., was starter. The summary:

2.25 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse, \$400.

Frederick B., by Major

Spaulk (Dore) 6 3 1 1

Miss Africa, by Afrida

(Gibbons) 1 1 3 2 2

Saska, by Billy

(Gibbons) 8 5 1 2 4

San Roy, by (Tinkles) 2 4 4 3

Time 2:21, 2:17, 2:20, 2:18, 2:14, 2:22.

The only one, Jack Forbes, Magnus

Worthy and Lolla Todd also started.

2.19 CLASS, PACING

Purse, \$400.

Lady S, by Lookway

(Tinkles) 2 1 2 1

Silver King, by King

Temple (Woodford) 1 2 2 1

Hollywood Jean, by (Bar-

lett) 3 5 4 3

Peter (Director), by (Dore) 2 4 3 5

Time 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:18.

Marius, Bessie C. Monk, The Leslie,

Alfred Todd and Mokolite also started.

PITCHER VEAN GREGG PRESENTED

AUTO BY PROVIDENCE

FIRM

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 26.—The Providence baseball team, whose work for the local club during the past season was a big factor in its success, was yesterday presented with a 1917 Ford touring car, the gift of Daniel V. Flint to the most valuable player of the local team.

A committee comprising John A. Gammons, president of the club, C. B. Conner and M. J. Phiberty, decided that Gregg was entitled to the auto, hence the gift yesterday.

The presentation speech was made by President Gammons in behalf of Mr. Flint. After receiving the machine, Gregg thanked Mr. Flint for the fine spirit that he showed in baseball.

ST. LOUIS CITY SERIES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The fall series between the St. Louis Nationals and the St. Louis Americans will begin Wednesday, Oct. 3.

For the first time in the history of the rivalry games the contests will be played under the national commission. Branch, president of the St. Louis Nationals, said he would allow the players on his team to share in the receipts.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	98	51	.658
Boston	87	57	.601
Cleveland	85	59	.590
Washington	73	73	.500
New York	67	79	.459
St. Louis	66	72	.478
Philadelphia	59	85	.406

National League

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	94	54	.634
Philadelphia	83	61	.576
St. Louis	80	65	.554
Chicago	75	73	.507
Brooklyn	73	73	.500
Chicago	65	76	.463
Pittsburgh	65	77	.458
Pittsburgh	49	93	.331

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

New York at Cincinnati.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

Chicago 7, Washington 5.

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2.

Detroit 4, New York 2.

National League

Boston 13, Cincinnati 0.

Boston 3, Cincinnati 3.

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 1.

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 0.

St. Louis 5, New York 3.

MEMBER DARTMOUTH'S VARSITY

FOOTBALL SQUAD HAD SHOULD

DER FRACTURED

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 26.—Dartmouth's varsity football squad, already badly crippled by the loss of most of its veteran players, who are in the army and navy, today was without the services of Robert Burroughs of Manchester, whose shoulder was fractured in a fall during practice.

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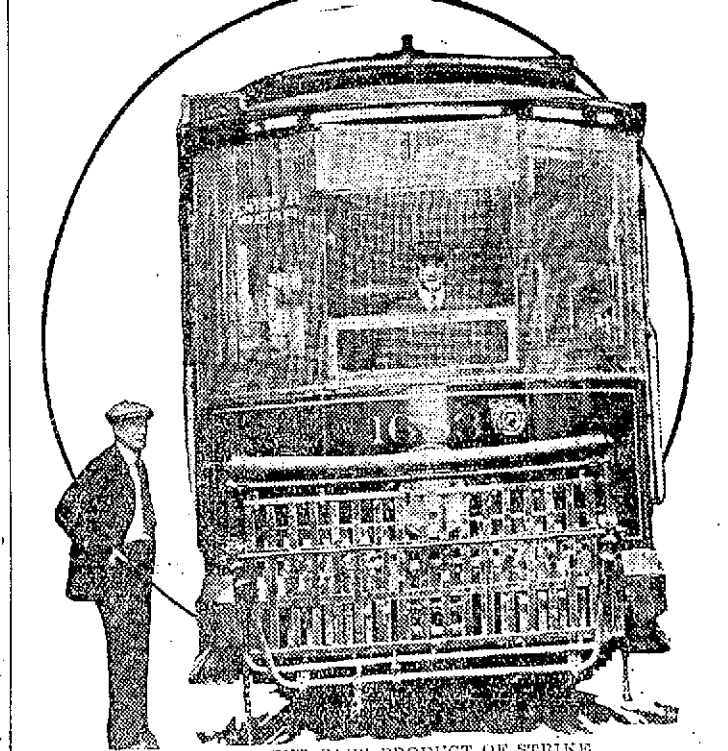
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ARMORED STREET CAR PRODUCT OF STRIKE

Screen-armored car of United Railroads at San Francisco operated in certain sections of the city during the strike of platform men for a \$3.50 wage for 8 hours' work.

VOTE LIGHT IN LOWELL

Continued

to declare himself and walked out. Another man asked if the blue law was on and when he was told he would have to declare himself to receive a

ballot he returned to his home.

The two next contests in Lowell were in the 14th district, where five dem-

ocrats were seeking two places, and in the 15th district, where six republicans

were out after three nominations. In

both districts the honors were re-

turned to present incumbents. The

candidates in the 14th district were

Representative Dennis A. Murphy and

Charles H. Stowey and Messrs. Owen

Daley, Mr. Murphy was high man

with Mr. Stowey a close second while

Mr. Brennan was 12 votes behind Mr.

Stowey.

The candidates in the 15th district

were representatives Henry J. Mel-

Victor J. Jewett and Frank H. Putnam

and Messrs. W. P. Cudde, Jr., Smith

A. Adams and Fred O. Lewis. Mr.

Jewett came out at the head of the

list with Mr. Achin second and Mr.

Putnam third.

For senator in the 7th district, which

included wards five and nine of this

city there were four candidates, two

nominees and the honors went

to Edward B. Eames.

Frederick W. Mansfield, candidate

for governor on the democratic ticket

received 11 votes in Lowell, and

as a matter of fact he shared much

better with the local element than did

the other democratic candidates for the

state ticket.

Mr. Mansfield's strongest showing

was in ward nine where he received

522 votes. Humphrey O'Sullivan,

whose name appeared on the ballot

without opposition for state treasurer

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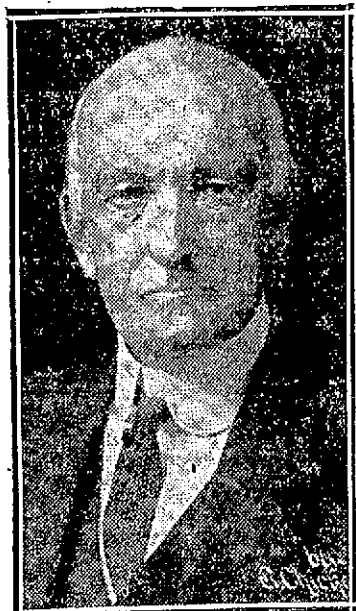
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Germany Agrees To Evacuate Belgium

M'CALL SWAMPS CUSHING WINS BY OVER 50,000

Conditions Under Which Germany is Willing to Conclude Peace

JITNEY MEN WIN IN THE SUPERIOR COURT



GOVERNOR SAMUEL W. MCCALL



HON. FREDRICK W. MANSFIELD

LIST OF NOMINEES

STATE TICKET

GOVERNOR

*Samuel W. McCall, Winchester, R.
Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston, D.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, R.
Matthew Hale, Boston, D.

SECRETARY

*Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, R.
Arthur B. Reed, Abington, D.

TREASURER

*Charles L. Burrill, Boston, R.
Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell, D.

AUDITOR

*Alonso B. Cook, Boston, R.
Elzear H. Choquette, New Bedford, D.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Henry C. Atwill, Lynn, R.
Josiah Quincy, Boston, D.

*Renominated.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The desire of the republicans of Massachusetts to "continue the war" governor in office for a third term was emphatically shown yesterday when Gov. Samuel W. McCall was renominated at the primaries by a majority of 55,180 over Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, former lieutenant governor. The vote was:

McCall, 52,426; Cushing, 24,244.
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, who opposed Gov. McCall in the election last year again was nominated for governor by the democrats without opposition. The total vote was very light.

Lufkin Wins in Sixth
Wilfred W. Lufkin of Essex, former secretary of Congressman Augustus L. Gardner, was nominated by the republicans in the sixth congressional district for the seat made vacant when Charles Bruce of Everett, the vote being 52,502 to 31,282. Attorney General Henry C. Atwill was renominated over Conrad W. Crookston in the only contest on the republican state ticket.

Cook and Atwill Win
State Auditor Alonso B. Cook, republican, was renominated by a majority of 32,220 over former Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett. The vote being 52,502 to 31,282. Attorney General Henry C. Atwill was renominated over Conrad W. Crookston in the only contest on the republican state ticket.

Democratic nominations for the state ticket below governor were made by "stickers." Lack of sufficient nomination papers having prevented the placing of any names on the ballot. That Gov. McCall would have an overwhelming majority was made plain by the ease with which he was re-elected. Only the slowness of counting the vote in the city of Somerville, which has the reputation of being the last place in the state to complete its tabulations in primaries and elections, prevented an announcement of the complete vote of the state shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR GEN. SOUKHOMLINOFF

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction of the charge of high treason in the court here today. Madame Soukhomlinoff was acquitted.

Lydonia Girls. Highland hall. Thursday.

DYS-PEP-LETS SWEETEN

SOUR STOMACH

Aid digestion, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea, sickness; also sleeplessness from indigestion. Their ingredients are the most effective remedies for these troubles. The best advice that can be given the ordinary sufferer from indigestion is to take a Dys-pep-let or two after eating. The experience of a large and rapidly growing number of truly grateful people confirms our confidence in its soundness. Of course you should always eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly. Dys-pep-lets are put up in three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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CHARTER RATE BY SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A charter rate of \$5.75 a ton a month has been decided on by the shipping board as a base the government will pay for requisitioned ocean-going merchant vessels. Within a short time the board will take over for government use every American vessel available for overseas.

The vessels will be requisitioned and turned back to their owners in most cases for operation probably on time charter in the trades which the government holds are most necessary for a successful conduct of the war. In this manner the shipping board will have complete control of ocean freight rates. American carried goods and can direct the service of all vessels flying the American flag. Both the army and navy have commandeered many ships for their own use at varying rates, the navy operating those it has taken as auxiliaries and the army running its vessels as transports and supply ships. In future the shipping board will do all requisitioning, turning over to the army and navy vessels needed in those services.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

TODAY WE HAVE RECEIVED
300 BASKETS FANCY ELBERTA
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Large Yellow Freestone
SPECIAL
BASKET **\$1.25**
Depot Cash Market
Burgess-Bang Building
MIDDLESEX ST. Tel. 1821

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions. It is declared in a German official statement, according to a despatch from Bern today given out by the wireless press.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises, freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace initiative of Pope Benedict. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the papal nuncio at Munich, wherein the foreign secretary specified the conditions under

which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium.

The verbal note to the papal nuncio said Germany would contribute a share of the compensations to be paid to Belgium for war damages. Belgium would be required, it said, to give a guarantee that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded.

Belgium must undertake to maintain administrative separation of the Flemish and Walloon districts introduced by Germany, the verbal note says, because this separation corresponds to the wishes of a majority of the Belgian people and because Germany desires such separation on account of racial

sympathy.

A semi official communication in the German press in explanation of the new German proposal says the government intentionally avoided stating more clearly the conditions thus outlined. These conditions are said to be compatible with the dignity of Belgium.

Germany avoided mentioning the question of the throne because this was a Belgian domestic matter. Germany, the communication says, will agree to any government in Belgium which accepts the conditions set forth. The principal question is how the guarantees enumerated can be formulated.

Field Marshal Haig's Forces Make Attack on Wide Front in the Ypres Region

British Resume Offensive With Less Than a Week's Wait After Delivering Recent Smashing Blow — German Lines to Belgian Coast Endangered —British Warships Bombard Ostend —Another Raid on London—6 Killed

With less than a week's wait after delivering the recent smashing blow at the German lines in Flanders, the British have resumed their drive, launching an attack on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres early this morning.

The trend of the battle was only briefly indicated in the early statement, Field Marshal Haig reporting that his troops were making good progress.

Apparently the effort is aimed at driving in deeper the wedge already forced into the German front at the Ypres-Breiden road and northward beyond the Ypres-Roulers railway line.

Last Thursday's thrust pushed this wedge approximately a mile further into the enemy's territory, where the ground gained was well consolidated and held firmly against numerous desperate counter attacks.

The point of the wedge has now almost reached a line extending directly northward from the great French manufacturing city of Lille, the development of which is assumed to be one of the great objectives of the Flanders attack. In connection with the drive below Lille carried out in the battle of Arras earlier this year.

German Lines in Danger

The enlargement of the Ypres salient is likewise having the effect of endangering the German line to the north, extending to the Belgian coast. Seemingly it is now the purpose of the British to concentrate their offensive moves here and by repeating the tactics pursued last year on the Somme, compel a German retirement on a wide front both to the north and south.

The new British blow was struck today just as the Germans were staggering from the effects of a sanguinary repulse they sustained yesterday

in heavy attacks which they delivered on the ridge east of Ypres. The Germans had made their way into the British lines at two points on narrow fronts in one of these attacks but were forced out in the British counter effort later in the day.

British Aerial Attacks

Simultaneously the British are continuing their aerial and naval attacks on the Belgian coast. Another bombardment of Ostend, one of the German naval bases, was carried out yesterday, by British warships. The Germans apparently attempted an aerial attack on the fleet for the British admiralty reports that air patrols over the warships encountered six hostile machines, two of which were brought down.

On the French front there has been only artillery activity and raiding operations. The artillery fire was intense last night in the Verdun region between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, northeast of the fortress.

Air Raid on London

London was reached again last night by German air raiders whose bombs killed six persons and injured sixteen. A second group of aircraft, coming up a half hour later, apparently was prevented from reaching the city.

Unofficial accounts report a great force of British aircraft playing an important part in meeting and driving off the Germans.

German Airplane Missing

BERLIN, Sept. 26, via London.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last evening's raid over London has not returned. It is announced officially. The raiders, the statement says, attacked London and the English coastal towns "on both sides of the channel."

The coal administrator will be called in to consider the situation.

UNABLE TO MEET THE MINERS' DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today notified miners' representatives in conference here that they were unable to meet the miners' demands for a wage increase of about 25 cents an hour unless the government recedes the price on bituminous coal. It is probable that after another conference between operators and miners late today Dr. H. A. Garfield,

Terrific Battle in Progress

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Along the northern half of the battle line to the east of Ypres, where Field Marshal Haig resumed the offensive this morning, the British have advanced at numerous places for a distance of from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early report, which was somewhat vague, indicated that the British infantry was fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of Zonnebeke.

The Germans are resisting desperately and along a front of some thousand yards between the Ypres-Breiden road and the Ypres-Roulers highway. A terrific struggle is proceeding.

The line of the present battle is between points to the east of St. Julien and southwest of Gheluvelt. The Germans already have been pushed out of many important positions.

The British appear to have been extremely successful throughout the northern half of the line of attack. No great elevations between the Ypres-Roulers railway and the Ypres-Breiden highway. Australian, Scotch and English troops were today pushing out into forbidding country over ground still sodden from rains, among concrete and steel roadblocks, over elevations and through bits of woods choked with quick fires. They might feel of their object and yet cover themselves with glory.

It seems that much sanguinary fighting is to follow. The Germans knew the attack was coming, and their recent counter-attacks were attempts to frustrate the British plans. They have been bringing up reinforcements for several days for the battle which began this morning. The main efforts of the Germans today were directed against the right of the offensive.

MORE MEN CALLED BY DIVISION THREE

Division 3 exemption board called 50 men for examination today at the court house in Gosham street and of these the majority appeared before the officials. No results of the examination were given out this afternoon as they had not been tabulated at the time of going to press. Tomorrow morning 50 more men will be called and another 50 on Friday.

The so-called jitney cases were tried at the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge today and after a trial in which counsel on both sides quoted the laws at considerable length, the jury retired and in forty minutes returned a verdict for the defendants.

There were 21 cases to be heard, but it was agreed to try one defendant and the decision in the one case would apply to the others as they were similar. The case tried was that of

John Perry, who had been found guilty of violating the recently enacted motor bus ordinance in the local court and appealed to the superior court. All of the defendants operate jitneys between this city and Lawrence and the government's contention was that receiving fares from passengers within the city limits was a violation of the ordinance inasmuch as the operators had not been licensed. Justice Fossick of the district attorney's office represented the government and the defendants were represented by Lawyers Daniel J. Donahue and Cornelius O'Neil.

VOTE IN STATE PRIMARIES LIGHT IN LOWELL

Hon. Samuel W. McCall and Frederick W. Mansfield are the two gubernatorial candidates for governor and this means a red hot campaign from now on. Governor McCall, who is a candidate for a third term was nominated yesterday's primaries, which were held all over the state. The governor carried Lowell over his opponent by a margin of nearly 2000 votes.

With ideal weather the polls opened at 12 o'clock yesterday noon and the voting was continued until 9 o'clock in

the evening. During the early hours of the primaries it was evident that the vote would be light in Lowell, for with the exception of two districts there was no local contest, while the governor's fight did not seem to interest many. As expected, the vote was very light; one of the smallest cast in many years. The lack of interest was responsible for the drop in the vote, while the party designation also played a great part in keeping voters away. In precinct three of ward seven, Riverside street, one young man, who was expected and after giving his name and address, refused to vote. Continued to page nine

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION HEARING RESUMED

The hearing of evidence in the case of the members of the high school commission vs. City Treasurer Rourke was resumed this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The meeting was held in the municipal chamber.

The hearing was continued from Monday afternoon and is being held on petition of the high school commission, that the supreme judicial court oblige the city treasurer to recognize it as a

duly appointed body and also to OK bills presented by the New England Structural Steel Co. and the Concrete and Steel Supply Co. for materials delivered by those firms. James J. Kerwin is appearing for the commission and City Solicitor William D. Regan for the treasurer. Auditor James A. Brett is hearing the case. Commissioner Charles J. Morse was the first witness called this morning. Continued to page eight

MERCHANT FLEET OF 1600 SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced today in a statement giving details of the government's shipbuilding program.

This amount compares with a present tonnage of 3,500,000 of which 700,000 tons represent German and Austrian ships under operation by the United States. The American ships available for overseas service number 450 with a tonnage of 2,871,000. There are 117 German and Austrian ships with a tonnage of 700,000.

The emergency fleet corporation has commandeered in American ship yards nearly 400 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons and has contracted for 630 ships with a tonnage of 3,124,000.

"The fleet in prospect," said the statement, "is already becoming a reality. Several of the commandeered ships have been completed and already are taking cargo; others will leave the ways in increasing numbers with each succeeding month. The ships for which the shipping board as contracted are under construction and the first launching is expected within 60 to 80 days.

In addition to the ships building and contracted for the board plans to construct several million tons, for which a billion dollar appropriation has just been asked of congress.

AGREE ON TWO BILLION WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A basis for complete agreement on the two billion dollar war tax bill was reached today by senate and house conferees, its presentation to both houses of congress tomorrow is planned.

A compromise war excess profits taxation system combining the house and senate plans at about a gross levy of one billion dollars was agreed upon.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—One hundred and twenty-five telegraph operators on the Western New York and Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad went on strike today when their demand for an increase in wages was unanswered.



A BOY ONCE NAMED HIS BOAT "ADVICE"

so nobody would take it. But people do not take advice when it is offered in the right spirit with something laughable to back it up. That's why so many women are taking our advice and looking at our \$22.95 suits. So popular are these suits that our cloak and suit buyer is making a trip after trip to New York, the world's fashion center since the war began, to keep the demand supplied. Suits were never so fashionable as now. Never so beautiful and becoming. Why not come in and look at them?

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Now Located at
510-511-512 SUN BUILDING

Clerks' Mass Meeting
MATHEW HALL
Thursday, Sept. 27
— 2 P. M. —
Hear the Committees' Report and Other Important Business.

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Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

HIGGINS BROS. UNDERTAKERS
Funeral chambers and all modern conveniences. A whole building is utilized for the business.
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NEW STRAND THEATRE IS VERY BEAUTIFUL

A visit to the Strand theatre, Lowell's new playhouse in Central street, makes one wonder whether he is in an art gallery or merely a place of amusement. Not until the writer was escorted "back stage" and assured by Manager James Carroll that the stage was fully equipped for any kind of a production did he realize that art and utility may be blended successfully. If the proper persons are on hand to do the blending, they are at the Strand.

architects and the decorators. Of a theatre this is doubly true. The architect conceives a general outline of his prospective building and while it is still in an embryo form he communicates his fanciful structure as best he can to the mind of the decorator. As the building progresses the two continue their communication. If the decorator is able to sense the initial theme of the building which the architect has in mind and is able to work harmoniously with him in the interpretation of this theme the result can be nothing but success.

Merrimack Square Theatre

Tonight Only—Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons," Vivian Martin in "Little Miss Optimist."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 28, 29



LITTLE MARY PICKFORD

"A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS"

This, the greatest of Mary's pictures, will be shown in response to a popular demand. It is the most appealing of any of her previous productions.

ETHEL CLAYTON

"THE WOMAN BENEATH"

Showing the result of a society bell's marriage OTHER FEATURES PERFORMANCES CONTINUOUS USUAL PRICES

B. F. Keith's Theatre

The Greatest Values in Amusement in Town

WEEK COMMENCING TODAY, SEPT. 24—Daily, 2-7:30

VOLANT

AND HIS FLYING PIANO In the Most Daring Feats of Modern Aviators

BILLY B. VAN PRESENTS

WALTER SCHRODER

AND THE BEAUMONT SISTERS

In Their Latest Original Comedy, "PROPS"

JIMMIE LUCAS & CO.

In His "WILD RAVINGS OF 1917"

LEWIS and NORTON Suggest "IN THOSE DAYS"

NELLA ALLEN "The Girl with a Voice"

THREE BRITTONS Masters of the Xylophone

KEITH'S WEEKLY OF Current Events

MADGE KENNEDY in "BABY MINE"

This Photoplay Exclusively Shown at This Theatre

CROWN Theatre

BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM TODAY AND TOMORROW

LOIS MEREDITH is Sold as a Slave in "SOLD AT AUCTION"

VIOLET MERSEREAU in "THE LITTLE TERROR"

A Romance of the Circus OTHER FEATURES

JEWEL THEATRE

SPECIAL L-KO Comedy "LOVE AND LOGS"

A Comedy Melodrama

FLORA AND CARTER DE HAVEN And Others

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY William Russell In the Magnificent American Mutual Masterpicture

"The Masked Heart"

IN 5 ACTS USUAL PRICES

begin at the entrance. The floor at the entrance and in the lobbies are of marble tile. At regular intervals along the walls are large mirrors and above them mural decorations in gold leaf. The box office is of Siena marble and the decorator says that it is the only thing he has ever seen. To the rear of the box office and overlooking the interior entrance to the lobby is a canvas painting by Mr. Eckhard which is representative of what is to go on inside the theatre. Three life-size figures interpreting the spirit of amusement in its various phases form the basis of the painting.

Suspended from the ceiling and located at regular intervals are golden brown chandeliers in which a number of candle electric lights will shine upon the spacious lobby. As one enters the theatre proper he gets the real spirit of the theme which the decorator and architect had in mind. The entire house is finished in an Adams style, considered one of the most modern methods of adornment. Usually this style of decorating is carried out in subdued tones but the present house has audaciously attempted to interpret the style with holder colors and their efforts have resulted in no loss of refinement. A golden brown is the basis of the ornate effect and the individual colors of this blend are also used alone in golden leaf and brown gum wood.

For lighting effects three primary colors are to be employed—red, blue and yellow. From these any shade or effect desired may be obtained. This may seem impossible at first sight but an explanation of the simple and practical mechanism which affords the effect will show how it is to be accomplished. To the right of the stage proper the electrical switchboard which controls the entire lighting system of the house has been placed in an Adams style, considered one of the most modern methods of adornment. Usually this style of decorating is carried out in subdued tones but the present house has audaciously attempted to interpret the style with holder colors and their efforts have resulted in no loss of refinement. A golden brown is the basis of the ornate effect and the individual colors of this blend are also used alone in golden leaf and brown gum wood.

GRAND MONDAY OPENING NIGHT, Oct. 1

STRAND

Special Program of PHOTOPLAYS and SOLOISTS

STRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Arthur Martel, Conductor

Prices Matinee—10c, 15c Evening—15c, 25c

Change of Program Sunday, Monday and Thursday

SUNDAY CONCERT

WILLOW DALE SKATING RINK

Willow Dale May Be Secured for Parties and Will Run as Usual During September

CHILDREN, 15c TELEPHONE

Royal

A Film Theatre

SPECIAL PROGRAM First Episode of

"THE SEVEN PEARLS"

Starring MOLLIE KING

And GREIGHTON HALE

An Episode of "STINGAREE"

Series and Others

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY—

"THE SPIRIT OF 1917"

A Smashing Photoplay of an Alien's Great Devotion to America

THE DRAMA OF THE HOUR

If You Are an Adopted Son of Uncle Sam, Be Sure to See This Play.

Opera House

One of the Season's Smoothest and Best Comedies

"Our Wives"

The Week's Offering by THE EMERSON PLAYERS—KENDAL WESTON, Director

Prices—Matinee, 30c, 20c and 10c Night, 50c, 30c, 20c and 10c

NEXT WEEK

"The House of Glass"

A STRONG DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

COMING SURE THIS TIME—"COMMON CLAY," The Great Harvard Prize Play.

electrician will operate these dimmers and on his artistic skill will depend the beauty of the effects which he may create. This dimmer system is comparatively new in the theatrical line. The walls of the theatre are finished in paper effect. The panels are of stained glass and through them will shine subdued electric lights. The lower portion of the walls are of gum wood.

The ceiling of the theatre will be dominated by a cycle of twelve lights which will surround a central chandelier weighing 750 pounds. The actual lights will not be visible. All that one can see from the floor of the theatre is the rays of light shooting upward. The effect is pleasant and novel.

The seats throughout the house are finished in a dark green color which will blend successfully with the main color theme of the decorations. In the rear section of the seating space a bleacher arrangement has been utilized and the rails along the aisles are of white enamel instead of the stereotyped brass finish.

From every viewpoint, either that of artist or layman, the decorations in the new theatre have surpassed anything of their kind ever seen in this city and it is only by visiting and inspecting the large New York houses that one can fully appreciate the accomplishments of the designers of the local house.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

One of the most delightful comedies that the local stock stage has offered in seasons, is the general opinion of all patrons who have witnessed the new play at the Opera House this week in Argyl Campbell's most recent dramatization, "Our Wives." The piece is in three acts and it provides genuine fun and enjoyment from the opening scene to the final curtain. The players are seen to particular advantage and are winning new admirers.

Wallace and Miss Winifred Wellington are pleasingly cast, the former as the young librettist who becomes a woman-hater but who finally falls for the attack of Dan Cupid. Miss Kirkham is very amusing as the butler while Jerome Kennedy, Robert R. Lawrence and Charles Cymbala are very funny as the near-bachelors who surrender to matrimony and then find pleasure in seeing the fourth member of the crew join in its advances. The staging of the play is wonderfully well done by Manager Weston. The color schemes and lighting effects are really artistic and add to the general pleasure of the audience. The play is a welcome addition to the bill. Lucas is of that variety known as "nut comedian," and he fairly radiates good humor. He has an eye open to the dramatic effects of things, as is shown by the splendid patriotic climax to his act. Lucas is in a class by himself. Walter Schroder and the Beaumont Sisters are also funmakers, and their particular vehicle is "Prop," a skit which is based on the unusual things which happen in a vaudeville theatre at rehearsal. Schroder is most effective, and the sisters are very lively. André Lewis and Helen Norton are quiet but uncommonly successful performers, who sing a little and talk some and then dance. Everything they do is marked "class," and audiences will rightly enjoy them. Nella Allen is good to look upon, and she has a sweet voice, and the three Brittons are masters of the xylophone. The picture feature is "Baby Mine," a Goidyn comedy which is among the very best things yet turned out by any

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picture producing firm. Madge Kennedy, a pretty comedienne, and very clever, too, is shown to distinct advantage in this. This picture is literally a riot of laughter from start to finish. The Hearst-Pathe pictures are also very entertaining. Performances will open at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

THE STRAND

Miss Margaret Millie Henry, the soloist engaged for the opening of the Strand on Monday night, Oct. 1, is a vocalist of recognized ability. Previous to taking up concert work she appeared as a member of several of the leading grand opera companies of the country. "Love is King" and "O Solo Mio" are her numbers for the first three days.

MATRIMONIAL

John L. Stanchfield and Miss Mabel Ferguson were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. E. Fisher, D. D. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Devine, while the best man was William Devine.

Elmer E. Deane of this city and Miss Florence Nightingale Jones of Conshohocken, Pa. were married Sept. 24 at the home of the bride.

Maples—O'Day. Roscoe W. Maples and Miss Ida O'Day, (any O'Day), former leading lady at the Opera House, were married Sept. 15 at Sacramento, Cal. after October 1 they will be at home at "The Clift," San Francisco, Cal.

U. S. SOLDIER A "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY"

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

Sergt. Carl Floeck has given four years of his life to Uncle Sam. He is today in France with the U. S. Marines, awaiting battle orders.

In China, Guam, the Philippines and at Vera Cruz, Floeck has valiantly maintained the traditions of the corps that is "always first to fight." Recently he re-enlisted with patriotic fervor.

And yet he is a man without a country. Wearing the American uniform, he is technically an enemy alien. His case is a strange modern version of Edward Everett Hale's classic. And there are scores of men like Floeck in the American army.

Born of German parents who are British subjects in Canada, Carl Floeck took out his first papers to become an American citizen shortly before he joined the U. S. Marine corps. He is 24 years old.

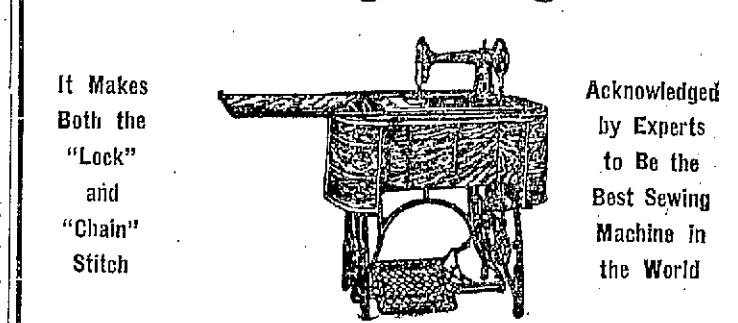
There was a law that automatically made such a soldier a citizen after he had served four years under the colors. Floeck relied upon the law. He had to, for Uncle Sam sent him to China, to Guam, to the Islands,

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to Mexico—outside the United States. Floeck has been a faithful subject and an excellent soldier. His honorable discharge from the Marines so testifies, and his re-enlistment gives further proof, if that were needed.

Then came the enactment of the enemy alien measure. It nullified the law that automatically made a United States soldier an American citizen by virtue of four years' service, and it prohibited Floeck from taking out his final citizenship papers.

It gave him and hundreds of others in his predicament the status of an enemy alien. What was intended as a national safeguard measure has for these fighting patriots become not alone a bitter humiliation but an actual menace.

For if Sergeant Floeck, U. S. M. C., is taken prisoner by the Kaiser's army he can be forced to fight against the United States, without violation of such international treaties as still exist.

Germany doesn't recognize first papers as determining nationality. Floeck would have to turn his rifle against his own American comrades.

To the men who are serving with him and who recognize the tragic possibilities of his status as a man without a country, there would seem to be some way for Uncle Sam to make a

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MAJOR RICHARD DERRY

Major Richard Derry is now instructing student officers at the medical officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Before being commissioned a military surgeon, he was a doctor practicing in New York. He is a son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, having married Miss Ethel C. Roosevelt.

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SENATE VOTES \$8,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Without a roll-call and after a brief debate the senate today passed the \$8,000,000,000 war deficiency appropriation bill.

Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the house and it now goes to conference.

Items for many millions of dollars were approved with only a handful of senators present and without discussion. Minor provision only evoked debate.

Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee and democratic floor leader, urged sharp scrutiny of what he termed extravagant and almost needless departmental estimates. He said appropriations during the months of war would reach about \$30,000,000,000, and expressed concern lest next year's total might be \$50,000,000,000.

Impoverish Country if Necessary

"We are compelled to shut our eyes and appropriate great sums of money to prosecute the war, but our duty is to trim down extravagance and useless appropriations. The government's finances are in a perilous situation."

"Are we going to impoverish the country? Yes, if necessary to win this war, but in God's name don't let us spend money unless absolutely necessary."

Over the democratic leader's opposition the senate adopted, 23 to 26, an amendment by Senator Robinson appropriating \$500,000 for the employment bureau of the department of labor.

With the understanding that it would be perfected and reinserted in conference, the senate struck out an appropriation of \$1,240,000 for civilian training camps.

It also rejected amendments of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey for a \$5,000,000 cantonment road in New Jersey and of Senator Fletcher for \$350,000 for Key West naval station improvements.

After a brief debate on the controversy between Sen. Daniels and the navy league officers, Senator Curtis' amendment authorizing the navy head to accept contributions from the league's women's auxiliary, was defeated.

Principal Items Now in Bill

As it goes to conference the bill totals \$7,991,400,000, including \$2,385,000,000 of contract authorizations and senate committee amendments totaling \$770,000,000. Its principal items include:

Shipping board, \$635,000,000 cash for the \$1,749,000,000 construction program authorized.

Army and navy emergency funds of \$100,000,000 each.

Construction of torpedo boat destroyers, \$225,000,000 to start a \$360,000,000 program.

Army transportation, \$478,000,000.

Fortifications, \$1,495,000,000 appropriated for \$775,000,000 authorized.

Engineer operations, \$181,000,000.

Medical department, \$129,000,000.

Pay increases for foreign service, \$31,000,000.

Horses, \$48,000,000.

Barracks, \$49,000,000.

Ordnance stores and ammunition, \$732,270,000.

Small arms target practice, \$89,076,000.

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Manufacture of armor, \$32,030,000.

Automatic machine guns, \$115,520,000, with \$220,277,000 additional authorized.

Motor armored cars, \$36,750,000, with \$75,565,000 additional authorized.

Naval aviation, \$15,000,000.

Naval ammunition, \$40,146,000, with \$15,000,000 more authorized.

Naval batteries, \$50,000,000, and \$28,000,000 more authorized.

Naval reserve ordnance, \$47,500,000, and \$17,500,000 more authorized.

Naval training camps, \$12,500,000.

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12,713 PRIZES AWARDED ITALIAN WOMEN

ROME, Sept. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — The Italian ministry of agriculture has just completed the award of 12,713 prizes to women workers on farms. In Italy, owing to the scarcity of agricultural machinery, the lack of labor since the war has been felt more than in any other country, and this lack has had to be made up largely by the use of woman labor in the fields, helped by boys and girls from eight years upward.

In March, 1916, in order to encourage these hard working women, the department of agriculture announced a series of awards to be given at the end of the year to those families that had done the best. The awards for the past year have just been made. Some of them consist of diplomas and medals, others of diplomas and money. The total shows 73 gold medals, 939 gold and silver medals, 2845 silver medals, and 2223 gifts of money.

The ministry's report quotes the reasons for awards in a large number of cases. As examples, the following are selected at random:

"Paulina Bendini, widow, of Borgo San Donnino: After her five sons had been called to the army, she remained with her three grandsons and ten nephews, aged one to twelve. She managed not only the family but the farm of ten acres, besides fifteenhead of cattle, without outside aid."

"Maria Gautari of Sperlinga: In the period when harvesting was most necessary and labor scarce, contrary to local habits, she was the first woman to come forward and work in the field, setting a splendid example which had great effect."

"Elena D'Arrendo of Avellino: Her husband was called up in May, 1915. Although she had a family of eight children, the eldest only eleven years old, she worked her farm of 2-1-2 acres thoroughly without allowing her domestic interests to suffer."

"Catarina Cimadamore, of Arrezzo: After her husband and five male rela-

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BOY BURNED TO DEATH IN LEXINGTON FIRE

LEXINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mrs. John F. Fleming fell with a blazing staircase and was badly burned while making an unsuccessful attempt to save the life of her four-year-old son, Woodrow Wilson at the Fleming summer cottage here yesterday. Mrs. Fleming was half way up the burning stairs when they gave way beneath her.

The little fellow was asleep at the time and so fast did the flames travel that it was impossible to rescue him, although his mother made a number of frantic efforts to reach the second story and get her boy out.

Mrs. Fleming lit an oil stove in the kitchen yesterday afternoon and soon after discovered a gas trying to get at her children. She went out to the yard to chase the cat away, and in a few minutes discovered flames coming from the house.

She ran in and the entire lower floor seemed to be a mass of flames.

The section about the stairway leading to the sleeping chambers was aflame. Mrs. Fleming made a dash to get at her boy, but the flames broke under her weight.

Running out, she called for help, and Mrs. Nelson Dwyer, a neighbor, ran to her assistance. Mrs. Dwyer tried to lift Mrs. Fleming up so that she could reach the second story from the outside, but was unsuccessful.

The frantic mother made several attempts to get into the burning building but each time was driven back by the flames. The firemen, who had been called, were unable to quiet her and a physician was summoned.

The house is beyond the water line, and the firemen had to fight with chemicals and were unable to check the flames. The body of the boy was taken from the ruins badly burned.

The little fellow was the youngest of four children, the other three being at school in Somerville. The family had spent the summer here and was about to close the house preparatory to going home.

It is thought that the oil stove exploded and caused the fire.

PRES. LOWELL TELLS STUDENTS NOT TO LET EXCITEMENT OF WAR DISTURB STUDIES

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 26.—"Don't let the excitement of the war disturb your studies," is President A. Lawrence Lowell's advice to members of the freshmen class at Harvard university. Speaking at a reception tendered the 1917 class last night, President Lowell continued:

"They say that the hardest job of a soldier is to lie down and remain still when he is under fire. You are practically in that same position as you remain here at Harvard while older fellows are doing the fighting and it is your task to go steadily on your academic course."

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EAT POTATOES SAVE WHEAT

The national production of potatoes has jumped from 285,437,000 bushels in 1916 to 462,000,000 bushels as estimated for the present year. The Maine crop estimates have shown considerably, owing to late blight and the recent heavy frosts, but Massachusetts has fared far better, and will have a bumper harvest. In fact the Bay State output is placed at 6,025,000 bushels by the latest estimate of the United States department of agriculture, as compared with last year's figure of 2,750,000 bushels, thanks to the heavy response of the food production propaganda of last spring.

That bumper potato crops require bumper methods of handling and distribution, is fully realized. Unusual measures are being planned to cope with the situation in both of these respects. Following a recent conference of potato growers, shippers and distributors in Washington, the department of agriculture and food administration have jointly recommended the adoption of a careful system of grading, which has already been made public. This grading is necessary in order to take advantage of the federal reserve board ruling that potatoes "properly graded" and stored in sacks in a suitable warehouse may be considered a staple, so that the warehouse receipts therefor become bankable paper.

To aid in the distribution of this important crop, the department of agriculture is co-operating with the government to encourage a larger use of the potato in homes throughout the nation, especially as a substitute for wheat, flour and meat, which are needed by our allies.

The retail grocers of the country intend to conduct a steady selling campaign on potatoes all over the nation during the months of October and November. The grocery trade journals will carry articles showing how to store and sell potatoes. Traveling salesmen, connected with the big wholesale grocery houses will co-operate. Newspaper articles will show the public how to use potatoes as a most economical food, and encourage family storage of from three to ten bushels according to home facilities.

The grocers have agreed to handle potatoes at a very moderate margin of profit so that a steady movement of the crop may be started as soon as the farmers are ready to sell after harvest. A broad consumption of the tubers will prevent any such disaster as that of last year when scarce supplies, coupled with high prices, discouraged the use of potatoes and had to go to great hardship in the cities. The grocers are not to fix any standard price for the country as a whole because prices will differ in various localities. But they are endeavoring to sell the potato by standard methods and at a standard moderate profit.

It is believed that the public response to this campaign will be impressive.

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FARMERS INCITED TO TAKE ARMS

Anti-War Workers Under Direction of I. W. W. Behind Nation-Wide Plot

Plans Revealed In Papers Seized by Federal Agents In Recent Raid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—How a small coterie of active anti-war workers, operating under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, persuaded hundreds of Oklahoma farmers to take up arms against the government's enforcement of the selective draft law, is revealed in papers seized by federal agents in the recent nation-wide raid of I.W.W. headquarters.

Testimony given at Enid, Okla., recently to the effect that a national uprising was planned was taken by officials here as an indication that the Oklahoma farmers really believed the plans would carry. As a matter of fact, officials assert, even the most radical leaders of the movement knew that it could accomplish little more than local disturbances.

The farmers were incited to take up arms with the full knowledge that the movement would lead to nothing, simply an expedition to embarrass the government temporarily.

The anti-draft demonstration started as an agrarian movement, the records show, in Oklahoma where a number of illiterate farmers obtained an exaggerated idea of the law's operation. Certain I.W.W. leaders learned of secret meetings held by the farmers in churches and other buildings at night and sent agitators to the scene to fan the discontent into open rebellion, it is said, by playing upon their fears.

It was represented to the farmers that thousands of their neighbors in Missouri, Kansas and Texas were ready to unite in an armed uprising; that millions of "men working for wages" would join them in other states; and that the movement could not fail to result in an overthrow of the government. With the government overthrown there was to be a general division of the money of the rich among the "men working for wages" and other benefits of wide dimensions were to be obtained.

Department of justice agents operating in the vicinity learned of the ambitious program and prior to July 27, the night set for the general uprising, brought the project to an end with the arrest of the alleged ringleaders of the plot. At no time, it was said, was the disturbance more than local in character or regarded here as likely to spread.

The fomentation of this trouble is only one of many activities which the I.W.W. has been engaged in connection with the recent seizure of I.W.W. papers throughout the country.

It is said that the largest flower in the world grows on the island of Mindanao, far up the Parag mountain, 2500 feet above the level of the sea. The flower is called the "Papaia" and its bloom is considerably more than three feet in diameter and weighs 22 pounds. The flower was first found in Samar, and was called Rafflesia Schadenburgia, in honor of its discoverer.

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Great Special Thursday Morning BARGAINS

We Close at 12 O'Clock
PRICES FOR THURSDAY MORNING ONLY. OUR STORE OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK

4 Ladies' Spring Tailored Jersey Suits \$4.00 Apiece
14 \$20.00 Tailored Suits, some extra large sizes, \$8.98 Apiece

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Silk Poplin Dresses, value \$8.50\$4.98
Large Sized Silk Poplin, from \$11.50\$7.98

Serge Dresses, special—\$4.98 and \$5.98 Apiece

Silk Taffeta and Messaline Dresses, from \$12.98, Thursday\$7.98

Extra Special New Serge Dresses, all shades and sizes\$10.98

Black Satin Skirts, new, \$3.98 Each

Striped Silk Taffeta and Jersey Skirts, from \$8.98, to clean up\$3.98 Apiece

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We carry a very large stock of high grade woolen dress skirts. Belts up to 45.

Poplin Raincoats, black only, were \$3.00\$1.69

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Working Shirt Waists, in heavy percale ...39c Each

Odd Lot Silk Waists, from \$3.00\$1.49

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Bungalow Aprons—59c, 69c, 79c and 98c Elastic Belts, Cut Prices.

Children's Little Colored Dresses—
2 to 6 years, value 39c...10c
2 to 6 years, value 50c...19c

White, a little soiled, from 75c29c

Children's Little 2, 3 and 4 Sized Drawers, good cotton, worth 12½c5c

Heavy Cotton Drawers, Hamburg and tucked trimming, were 19c7c a Pair

Children's Little Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Cotton Slips, 2 to 4 years, from 50c25c Each

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Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Night Robes, value \$1.00, 69c

Children's, value \$1.00...69c

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SPECIAL SWEATER SALE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Children's Little Spring Coats, last chance, checks and serges, about one-half price, 98c, \$1.69 and \$1.98

We carry one of the largest lines of Children's New Winter Coats to be found in New England.

Ladies' 25c Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers...15c Apiece

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves at Special Cut Prices Thursday Morning.



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Fall Styles for Immediate Wear

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In gorgeous array are ready for your inspection. This will be the

Most Extensive Showing of Suits, Coats, Costumes, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats and Children's Garments Ever Shown in Lowell

WE EXTEND YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION COMMENCING THURSDAY AND CONTINUING THROUGH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Our style supremacy is well maintained at this Opening Display.

WE GIVE YOU WHAT WE WOULD SPEND FOR SHOW. READ:

This season we decided to dispense with the useless extravagant expense of living models, music, etc., running into hundreds of dollars. Instead a 10% reduction on all garments sold during these three days commencing Thursday. Come in, try on the garments. A pleasure to show, with no obligation to buy.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The state primaries are over and locally they brought no surprises for despite the persistent statements of Boston paper that there was opposition to Governor McCall in the cities of the Merrimack Valley as the result of his veto of the Merrimack river bill, His Excellency carried Lowell by nearly 2000. It was a foregone conclusion that Gov. McCall would be re-nominated and as a result the vote was tight throughout the state. In cities like Somerville and Lynn where religious prejudices still exist in Cushing's appeal for support on "secular" grounds. Relative to the primaries in the city of Somerville last evening's Boston Transcript a staunch republican paper, had the following:

"On account of the interest in the local contests a fairly heavy vote is looked for in Somerville in the contest of two years ago between Cushing and McCall, the former carried the city by a vote of 2159 to 2137 for McCall. And it would not be surprising if Cushing carried it again this year. A circular letter unsigned has reached a number of the voters telling of Cushing being a great 'sectarian' and giving the list of appointments made by McCall in the year 1917. The list contains Catholic names only. The name of Arthur W. Joslin, 134 Stratford street, appears at the bottom of the circular, which calls upon every 'patriotic Protestant to work for McCall's defeat, as he only made these appointments to gain favor of the enemy.'"

The same circular was widely distributed in Lynn and a copy of it found its way to Lowell yesterday morning and it read as follows: "The following list of names copied from official records represents certain of those appointed by Governor McCall to public office during the year 1917. The record of Governor McCall, a republican, in making these appointments cannot be denied. It is simply a case of the cheap politician striving to make friends and gain the favor of the enemy. Patriots, every patriotic Protestant should do his utmost to work for the defeat of a man with the un-American record of Governor McCall."

One of the appointees to whom the circular objects as being of the enemy is Joseph Legare of this city, who is a member of the board of directors of the Merrimack river authority, as a dyed-in-the-wool republican as ever crossed a ballot. It also objected to the appointment of such men as Stephen McNary, of Boston, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, Edwin W. Fitzpatrick, of Rockland and equally well known and universally respected citizens of the commonwealth. Another name on the list "of the enemy" was that of Hon. John H. Cogswell, of Lynn, who presided over the session of the board in this city yesterday, which reminded me that it was known and universally respected citizens of the commonwealth. Another name on the list "of the enemy" was that of Hon. John H. Cogswell, of Lynn, who presided over the session of the board in this city yesterday, which reminded me that it was known and universally respected citizens of the commonwealth. Another name on the list "of the enemy" was that of Hon. John H. Cogswell, of Lynn, who presided over the session of the board in this city yesterday, which reminded me that it was known and universally respected citizens of the commonwealth.

SUN BREVITIES

Ever Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Still hands-nominal with Hovey. How intended for this column are being held up daily to the waste basket because of the fact that they are unnumbered. In order to insure publication, all items must bear signature and address. Frank Finnegan, superintendent of the delivery department of The Sun, is enjoying his vacation in New York city with his wife. Mr. Finnegan says that he proposes to spend the week ending in the big town before he returns to Lowell. The members of the Protective commission were called to 75 Third street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire on the roof of that building. The fire which was caused by sparks from a chimney was extinguished before any material damage was done.

AUTO DROPS INTO RIVER MAYOR MITCHELL'S LEAD BOSTON MAN KILLED CUT TO 231 VOTES

KEARNY, N. J., Sept. 26.—An automobile containing Calvin E. Atwood of Boston as a passenger dropped into the Passaic river from the end of a drawbridge today. Atwood's body was pinned in the machine at the bottom of the river. Frank Hague of Newark, N. J., driver of the car, came to the surface and was rescued. His shoulder was fractured.

Danger signals were displayed as a warning that the draw was open to let a vessel pass. Capt. protected the bridge end but Hague apparently was unable to apply the brakes in time. The automobile turned half way around and skidded backward and the gates gave way. Hague was arrested.

DARING ESCAPES BY GERMAN PRISONERS \$8,000,000,000 WAR BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring escapes from internment camps was effected yesterday at Keworth, Nottingham. Twenty-two German prisoners, including Capt. Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieut. Otto Thelan disappeared through a tunnel extending from a hut in the camp to a point outside the camp.

How the tunnel was dug is a mystery. Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Capt. Muller and Lieut. Thelan. The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieut. Emil Teichmann, another of the recaptured prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last May. The Germans made dummy locks of cardboard, substituting them for the locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry were made from bed clothes and some of their own garments.

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42 MEN REJECTED BY SURGEONS AT AYER

AYER, Sept. 26.—Forty-two men in the New England continental training camp at Camp Devens for the National army were rejected by army surgeons today as physically disqualified. They will be discharged from the army and sent home. Of the men rejected 24 came from Massachusetts, 15 from Rhode Island and one each from Maine and Connecticut. These include men from Newport, Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket. R. L. Fall River, Greenfield, Lowell, Everett, Cambridge, Chelsea and Brookline, Mass., and Bath, Me.

Camp officers explained that many of the rejections were due to underweight and to cases which might not have been evident at the draft board examination and that others rejected were men who had failed to report to their local board for examination and had been certified without being seen by a physician.

Two transfers from the depot brigade at Camp Devens to other camps were made today. Seventy-five men, all from Massachusetts, were sent to Camp Bartlett at Westfield and an equal number of Connecticut men to Natick, Conn.

HEBREW SOLDIERS FROM AYER ATTEND FEAST OF YOM KIPPUR

The Feast of Yom Kippur, a day of atonement for Jewish people, is being observed today by Jewish soldiers of the National army at Camp Devens. The feast started at six o'clock last night and will continue until six this evening. During that period the observance of the feast are not allowed to touch a drop of food or water.

Services were held in the Jewish synagogue in Harvard street last evening and again this morning and were largely attended. The members of the National army at Camp Devens have been allowed to return to their homes for the feast and there was a large number of the soldiers in Lowell today to observe the feast.

The Feast of Yom Kippur is the most sacred of Jewish fast days. The observance of the feast for part of 24 hours in their synagogues in worship and they maintain a strict fast during the time of the feast. Fast set this evening will see the end of the exercises. Today practically all the business establishments run by Jews were closed down.

MONTREAL COUPLE SPENDING THEIR HONEYMOON HERE WITH RELATIVES

Lieut. and Mrs. Emilio St. Marie of Montreal, Que., who were married Monday morning, are enjoying their honeymoon in this city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Primrose, Mrs. Damase, Primrose and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ducharme. Lieut. St. Marie is a prominent member of the Montreal fire department, and is favorably known in this city. His wife was formerly Miss Clara Bertrand, a charming young woman of the Canadian metropolis. The couple were married at the church of Joseph and immediately after the ceremony they left for this city, where they will spend a week.

COOK WELL INSURED

Commissioner George H. Brown has signed an agreement for \$2187.50 as a settlement of the insurance on the Cook wells property which was recently damaged by fire. The policy was for \$5000 with an 80 per cent clause. Employees of the water department are at present working at the wells getting them into shape for use.

STRIKE OF 12,000 AT SEATTLE ORDERED

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—A strike at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of 12,000 members of the 15 metal trades unions employed in Seattle shipyards and allied contract shops was ordered yesterday by the Seattle metal trades council, the central organization of the 15 unions.

The strike call, it was said, is the result of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "showdown" on the long pending wage increase controversy.

It is estimated three big steel ship yards, 16 wooden ship yards and 40 tract shops will be affected. The Skinner & Eddy plant, having granted the wage increases will not be affected. Three wooden ship yards and six or more contract shops also have signed the new wage agreement.

Receipt yesterday of telegrams from President Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging that no precipitate action be taken, gave some hope that a walkout might be averted, but this vanished when press dispatches announced that the president was planning to have the Seattle wage controversy settled by the wage adjustment committee of the United States shipping board, in connection with similar controversies in other Pacific coast cities.

These dispatches precipitated the calling of the general strike. The councils board of business agents took the position that the government had hopelessly misunderstood the Seattle situation in attempting to link it with the situations in San Francisco and Portland and that further attempts to postpone the walkout would be useless.

TWO GIRLS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SOUTH WINDSOR, Conn., Sept. 25.—Two young women dead, two others dying and three more seriously injured were the results of a big auto truck skidding on the slippery state road here yesterday.

Miss Josephine Fennel 15 and Mrs. Rosie Scalla, 35 are dead.

The most seriously injured are Gattina Fennel, 14, Antoinette Scalla, 14, and Madeline Santacrose, 14.

All the women lived in Thompsonville. They were being carried to a hospital when the accident occurred. The driver, F. Howard Stetson of Thompsonville, was not injured. He was arrested on charge of manslaughter.

At the time of the accident, 11 women were on the truck and everyone was more or less injured.

The chauffeur lost control of the car, which was going at high speed. It ran 200 feet along a ditch and crashed successively into a tree and a telegraph pole.

Three of the injured were reported in a critical condition last night at the Hartford hospital.

KAHN URGES GERMAN AMERICANS TO FIGHT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—Urging Americans of German descent "to join in our country's righteous struggle against a people of their own blood, which, under the evil spell of a dreadful obsession," has made itself the enemy of this peace-loving nation, Otto H. Kahn, banker, of New York, before the Harrisburg chamber of commerce, today pleaded for support of the war policy of the administration at Washington.

Scolding that Prussianism, which, he said, "with profound cunning has instilled into Germany the demagogical obsession of non-resistance and world-domination," Mr. Kahn traced the methods by which he said, the Teutonic people have been "systematically poisoned by the Prussian ruling caste."

"The world," he said, "fervently longs for peace. But there can be no peace answering to the true meaning of the word, no peace permitting the nations of the earth, great and small, to walk unarmed and unafraid, until the teaching and the leadership of the apostles of an outlaw creed shall have become discredited and hateful in the sight of the German people."

"We to the German-American, so-called, who in this sacred war for a cause as high as any that ever people took up arms, does not feel a solemn urge, does not show an eager determination to be in the very forefront of the struggle, does not prove a patriotic jealousy, in thought, in action and in speech, to rival and out-

do his native-born fellow-citizen in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and adoption and sworn allegiance and of their common affection and pride.

"He who shrinks the full measure of his duty and allegiance to that nobler of causes, be he German, Irish-American, or any other hyphenated American, be he Jew, or socialist or whatever the appellation, does not deserve to stand among Americans or indeed among free men anywhere."

"He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thwart the declared will and aim of the nation in this holy war, is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his."

SPY SUSPECT NEAR ARMY HEADQUARTERS

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Department of justice agents are investigating the antecedents of a woman who recently occupied an office at 25 Huntington ave. in the same building with the Northeastern department headquarters, who, according to a report to the war department, is suspected of being a German spy.

She no longer has an office there.

She is said to be here on a "fictitious leave," issued by British authorities, and is said to have been active in England before the entrance of the United States into the war.

She first had quarters opposite the building occupied by the Northeastern department, according to the report to the war department, and then moved into the building at 25 Huntington ave. where she held meetings Sundays. The topic at her last meeting, so the department was notified, was "The Kaiser's Horoscope." The use of U-boats was approved and their success predicted.

"I know of no such woman occupying an office in the building or of being suspected of being a German spy," said Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, commander of the Northeastern department, last evening. "If such a situation arose I would not be able to discuss it, and it would be turned over immediately to the department of justice. The department has done splendid work in running down German spies in this country and it has been greatly aided by patriotic civilians reporting their suspicions promptly."

Gen. Johnston told of how an American woman on a railroad train had her attention attracted by the beautiful fair of a "woman" passenger sitting in front of her. Finally he discovered that the "woman" was wearing a cleverly made wig, and on getting a glimpse of the passenger's hands suspected that "she" was a man.

The woman spread the alarm quietly, said Gen. Johnston, and the "woman" in the wig was arrested when the train reached its destination. "She" proved to be a man long sought as a German spy.

HUGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD CONSUMED DAILY BY MEN AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Sept. 26.—When Uncle Sam's chief cook here steps into the larder of the cantonment each morning and asks, "What shall I feed my little family of 20,000 today?" he answers himself like this:

flour, 21,375 pounds; beef, 16,638 pounds; bacon, 4270 pounds; baking powder, 95 pounds; baked beans, 1425 pounds; rice, 1450 pounds; potatoes, 1450 pounds; onions 4250 pounds; tomatoes, 1184 pounds; prunes, 500 pounds; jam, 1000 pounds; coffee, 1500 pounds; dried fruits, flavoring, etc., 1000 pounds; butter, 2000 pounds; milk, 700 quarts.

Part of the 21,375 pounds of flour used each day goes into 3640 loaves of bread.

Lieut. Col. D. M. Dalton, division quartermaster, reports that there is in the cantonment now a month's supply of provisions for 43,000 men and contractors are placed to keep one month's supply ahead all the time.

MISS MARY BURNS TENDERED MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER BY HER FRIENDS

Amid a most charming setting where arrests and hearts of Dan Cupid predominated, Miss Mary Burns was tendered a "shower" last evening by Mrs. Thomas J. Durkin, and it was a delightful occasion attended by about thirty of Miss Burns' girl friends. The prospective bride, blissfully ignorant of what was in store for her, was paying a visit to Mrs. Durkin when she became the target for a veritable storm of gifts, beautiful, dainty and in pleasing variety. A buffet luncheon was served and the favors bore the unmistakable impress of the self-same Dan Cupid and his great army of followers. It was a charming occasion, indeed, and Miss Burns, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Albert McElroy.

A fine musical program was carried out during the evening which included a variety of selections, solos by Miss Ella Spillane, Miss Alice Kane, Miss Lilla Durkin, Miss Ida Morris and Mary Burns. Elocution, Miss Nellie Hyden, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy and Miss Frances Burns accompanied at the piano.

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Protection—freedom from foot weariness—comfort in walking lies in

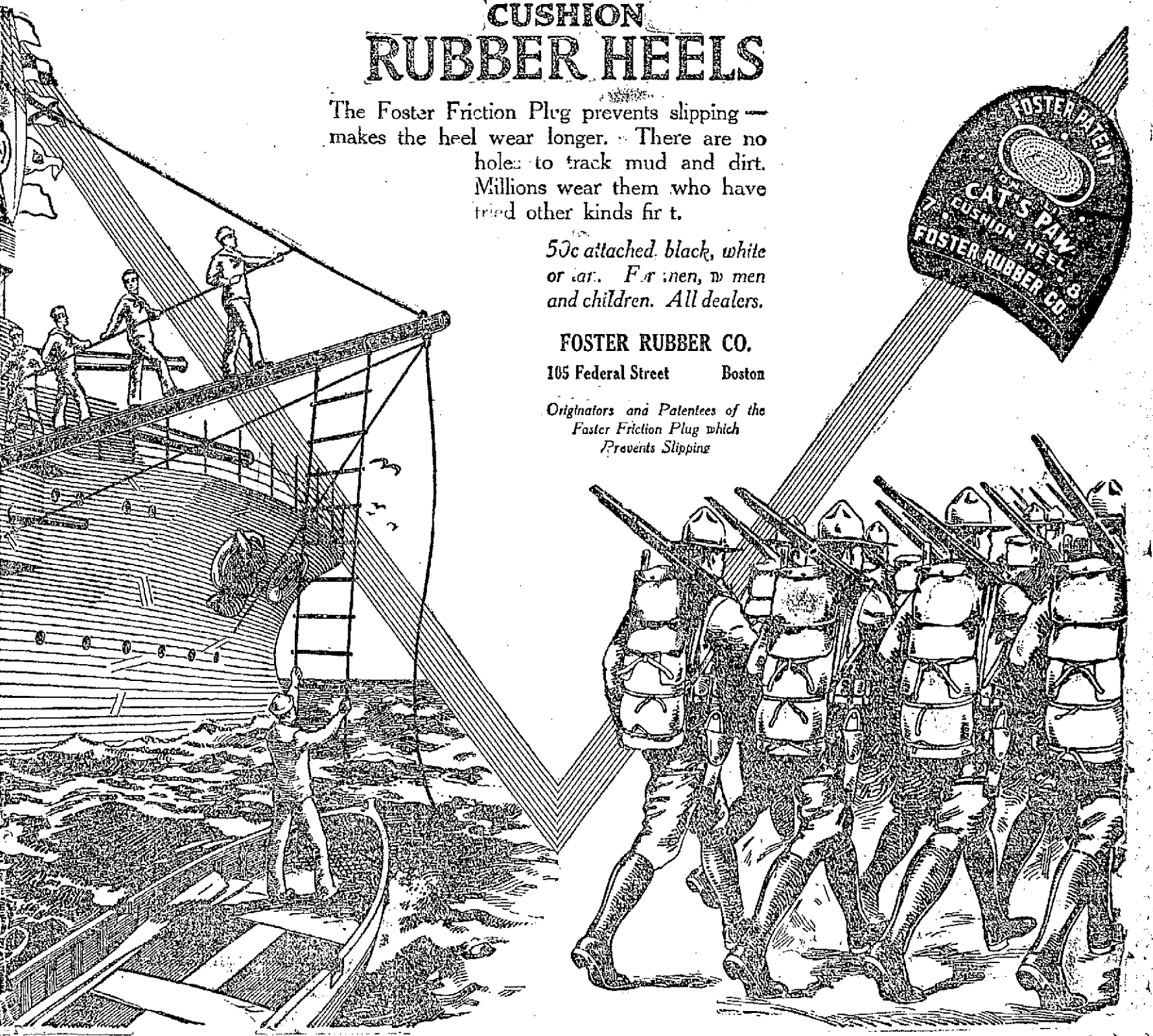


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REFER BOSTON MILK PRICE TO HOOVER

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Boston is to have 15-cent milk after Oct. 1, unless Mr. Hoover prevents it, it is believed.

Because he had been informed that the producers are about to increase their price to the distributors 1 1/2 cents, and that the distributors are going to tack on an additional half-cent for themselves, making an increase for consumers of 2 cents a quart, Chairman Victor A. Heath of the Boston public safety committee today will formally lay the case before United States Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson, who in turn will forward the complaint to the federal food administrator.

This action follows several conferences yesterday between Mr. Heath, Mayor Curley and the federal district attorney. Mr. Anderson assured the mayor that if the matter were brought to his attention formally, he would then lay it before Mr. Hoover.

He said he believed Mr. Hoover had power to prevent the increase in price going into effect.

PRES. WILSON ASKS ATTY. GEN. GREGORY TO LOOK INTO CASE OF MOONEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Wilson, in response to appeals from labor leaders, has asked Atty. Gen. Gregory to look into the case of Thomas Mooney of San Francisco, convicted of murder, in connection with a Brexton day bomb plot.

Labor leaders appealed to the White House with the plea that Mooney has been persecuted. Without expressing any opinion, the president referred their argument to the legal branch of the government.

ALL BUT ONE MEMBER OF EARL KITCHENER'S INDIAN STAFF KILLED IN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Brig. Gen. Maxwell V. C. D.S.O., a member of late Earl Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action according to a

report in the Express. With the exception of Lieut. Gen. William R. Birdwood, says the Express it is a remarkable fact that all of Earl Kitchener's Indian staff have lost their lives in the war.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, says the Daily Mail (which has been informed that his closest son, Capt. J. K. Law, R.F.C., is missing. His second son, Lieut. C. J. Law, has been a prisoner of the Turks since last April and a third son, Anthony, is a private.

EVENING CLASSES OF THE GREEN-HALGE SCHOOL WILL OPEN OCTOBER 2

The evening classes at the Green-halge school in Encliff street will open Oct. 2 under the direction of Principal William W. Bennett. The regular classes in the elementary school subjects as far as the seventh grade are open for registration and a class in manual training of carpentry is also offered. Classes for beginners and for advanced pupils, men and women who have no knowledge of the English language, will be formed and any group of 15 or more wishing to work together will be given a teacher.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mild coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

which received a severe setback by the McKinley tariff in 1891, is enjoying a prosperity which only the necessary war restrictions are curtailing.

There have more than trebled during the war despite the shortage of labor and restriction of supplies of steel bars, and practically every firm is paying or will pay excess profits.

Before the war the basic price of tinplate was twelve shillings and six-

pence per box, now as much as fifty shillings is being obtained for "run and restricted" plates but these rates will cease with the introduction of the government price of thirty shillings.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published every Saturday contains a red-hot sporting page contributed to by leading sporting writers of the country.

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erred to her husband, Alfred, in New York that before many weeks there would have to be some daily thing, ribbon in them, waiting for the young member of the family whose arrival was anticipated.

The village folks did not heed money enough to buy the little things they were so prepared with such expectation to step on signal with a tiny messenger. They built a lot of air castles as they sat the evening away, and the happiness that was to come, and then the Bad Gentl came along and whispered that the things might be taken for baby from some department store.

Then the Bad Gentl took the young couple by the hand and led them to a department store where they found many pretty things that would suit such a basket near as they wanted to provide.

"Take them," whispered the Bad Gentl.

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They walked past sentences in the cases and went the young woman to the Flor-
went Crittenton home, while the man

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—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 911 S. Burnett Ave., Denison, Texas.

The ministers of greater Lowell met yesterday at the Congregational church for the purpose of making plans for the next annual meeting of the Federated Churches. Addresses were made by Bishop George E. Packard, secretary of the American Association of Churches, and by Rev. A. C. Abnald of the First Baptist church.

Discussions followed the speeches, and resolutions were carried by the women of the churches.

The next session was held at the Congregational church in Chelsea, Mass., where the Rev. William W. Boylston of the First Baptist church of Lowell was the guest speaker. The Lord's supper was administered, and Rev. Appleton Thomas in charge and a collection was taken.

A resolution was made by Professor C. C. Shawway of Boston university.

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THE KILTIES ARE COMING HERE TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the arrival of 80 or so Kilties of the Fifth Royal Highland regiment in this city tomorrow afternoon. The Kilties will be accompanied by a score of British and Canadian officers.

The men will arrive in this city at 4:41 and will be met by a reception committee. They will have supper at the Richardson house at 5:30 and at 7 o'clock will be escorted by the local companies of the State Guard in a parade of the principal streets of the city. The guard will be commanded by Maj. Walter R. Jones. After the parade the party will go to the Westford street armory, where recruiting headquarters will be set up and where a concert will be given at 8 o'clock by the Kilties which should prove unusually entertaining for Lowell people.

Later in the evening a grand rally in the interest of British and Canadian recruiting will be held and Mayor O'Donnell will preside. Everybody is invited. Several of the visiting officers will be among the speakers.

The recruiting campaign will be continued for several days in this city and a number of men will be left here to carry it out. Every British or Canadian subject of legal age enlisted in the recruiting party and they will give full information on the subject. The local campaign is but a part of a statewide effort which is being made at the present time to gain enlistments for the British and Canadian forces.

The full committee in charge of arrangements for the reception of the visitors tomorrow was announced today as follows:

British and Canadian relief committee—Mayor James E. O'Donnell, W. A. Mitchell, chairman; Otto Hockmeyer, vice chairman; Alfred Armstrong, J. H. Beaulieu, Peter Caddell, G. E. Campbell, A. C. Chadwick, Paul B. Chandler, Harry Dunlap, A. L. Eno, Percy Guillette, Major W. R. Jones, J. E. Lamoureux, J. A. Legare, Andrew Livingston, J. C. Mansour, W. P. Marbo, Joseph Pearson, J. P. Ramsay, Alex.

NURSES GRADUATED AT STATE INFIRMARY

At the state infirmary in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon 16 young nurses were graduated from the institution with appropriate exercises. The ceremonies were held in the chapel and there was a large number of relatives and friends of the young ladies present.

The program which opened at 2 o'clock included a musical program by the graduates and addresses by Rev. Mr. McGinnis of the Tewksbury novitiate, Dr. Leonard Matthews, Dr. Fisher of New York and several others. Dr. Fisher was the principal speaker, and he complimented the graduates on the successful completion of their course and told them of the magnitude of importance of their careers in view of present conditions.

Mrs. Mary Cogan of the board of trustees presented the diploma. After the exercises a reception was held for the visitors and in the evening a dance was given by the graduates at the home of one of the wards of the building. Both events were well attended and afforded much pleasure.

FISH AND GAME CLUB OUTING TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the annual outing of the Lowell Fish and Game association to be held on the Martin Luther grounds in Tyngsboro tomorrow. The sale of dinner tickets has closed and all that's required now is a fair day. The weather clerk is reported to be a pretty good sport and the chances are that he will do his very best for his brother sportsmen.

One of the features of the occasion will be the auto parade and it is expected that there will be at least 100 autos in line. The parade will start

from the Hood building in Thorndike street at 1 o'clock sharp.

The committee on sports has many good things in store, including bagging, target shooting, running races and other games for which good prizes will be offered. The dinner will be served by the Page Catering Co., under the personal supervision of Dudley L. Page, who is an enthusiastic member of the Lowell Fish and Game association. Many guests of note will attend and there will be some after dinner speakers of the first water.

COAL MINERS DEMAND RAISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Demands of the country's coal miners for immediate wage increases of from 20 to 70 per cent. were presented at a joint meeting today of operators and miners representatives from the central competitive field.

Although the advances are asked only for the central district, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, the wage scale operative in this field serves as a standard for the rest of the country.

Indications were that the operators would refuse the demands because of the high wages requested and because the prices recently fixed by the coal administration will not admit of any substantial increase in miners pay.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank J. Spencer and Miss Elizabeth Proctor were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home. The couple were united in a most extended wedding trip to New York, New Jersey and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will make their home at 759 Stevens street.

McNamara-Marals

Walter C. McNamara and Miss Marie Marals were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Louis church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. LeBoussier. The bride wore white satin with white silk overalls and veil caught up with lilacs of the valley. She carried a bouquet of roses. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was a reception was held at the home of the bride, 324 Lakeview avenue, and in the receiving line with the couple were Miss Nellie Marals, a sister of the bride and John Breen, a cousin of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will make their home at 9 Ralph street.

AT THE ACADEMY

Last evening at the Academy "A Mile a Minute" was presented to the theatregoers of Lowell and it scored an instantaneous success. The wardrobe and scenery are all new. The music was written especially for this production by the well known composer, Chas. Abbott, who needs no introduction in this city.

Every number was well rendered and well received. Everyone in the cast seems to enter into the spirit and every number received several encores.

Miss Buckley was in her usual good voice as was also Mr. Dale. The grand finale shows a railroad station, a signal tower with mountains for a background. Suddenly you see the lights of an automobile way up at the top and almost immediately the headlight of a train as it turns a curve. You see the whole of the train light up. They come nearer and nearer, first one ahead and then the other. The train now disappears; it is in a tunnel, or goes through a tunnel, only to appear again. The auto lights and headlight on the engine now grow larger—and hark! you can hear a whistle in the distance. Suddenly you hear the exhaust of the auto, the roar of a train and finally before your

astonished eyes a full size automobile and locomotive run down stage and stand before you.

This spectacular scene will be presented this week and will be the only opportunity for the people of Lowell to see it.

DEATHS

MOYNIHAN—Andrew Moynihan, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at his home at 11 Merrill street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Norah; two daughters, Mary and Helen; three sons, Andrew, John and William; three brothers, Daniel, James and Timothy; and one sister in Ireland. He was a prominent member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

LEWIS—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lewis, a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Hazard, Newton street, Ayer. She leaves four sons, James A., John H., Fred L. and William A., and one daughter, Mrs. May Hazard. The body was removed to her home in this city by Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GEORGIADIS—Terese Georgiades, infant daughter of George and Stephanie Georgiades, died yesterday at 24 Wilder street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HUNT—Patrick H. Hunt, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home at 110 Chestnut street, aged 71 years. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city, having conducted an express business up to a few years ago. He is survived by two nephews, Patrick Hunt of this city and James Cunningham of Boston; one niece, Sister Adria in the Order of Sisters of Charity, St. Augustine's convent, Union Hill, N. J. He was a member of Court General Shields, Foresters of America, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish.

FUNERALS

SIMONEAU—The funeral of Edward F. Simoneau took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Maria Patrick Simoneau, 17 Walnut street, and was well attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CALLERY—The funeral of Anastasia Callery, daughter of Edward and Mary (Morris) Callery, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 61 Willie street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARRIS—The body of the late James P. Harris, who died in this city Sept. 24, was taken to his former home in Portland, Me., yesterday afternoon, when burial will take place. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FOLEY—The funeral of Patrick Foley took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins, 250 North Main street, and was attended by a large number of the family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHEA—The funeral of James J. Shea, an old and respected resident, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 87 Mt. Union street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the son of deceased, Rev. Brendan C. Shea, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, Jamaica, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Francis L. Thomas of the Sacred Heart church, Malden, as deacon and Rev. Francis L. Shea of St. Peter's church, this city, as sub-deacon and Rev. J. J. Whelan, M. of C. of Tewksbury and Rev. Thomas Griffin of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown. The hearers were James O'Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan, William Hadden and John J. Hadden. At the grave Rev. Brendan Shea, assisted by the officers of the mass, read the committal services. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDERMOTT—The funeral of Anthony McDermott took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from his late home, 82 Fulton street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. During the progress of the mass the choir rendered appropriate hymns, including the Gregorian chant. There was a delegation of mourners from the Fraternal Order of Eagles present including William Quinn, John Quinn, John Quinn, James Howard and Patrick Egan. The Barmen's union was represented by Patrick McDonough, Hugh Maguire, William E. Reed and John J. Quinn. The local union of John's was represented by Fred Gilmore, Daniel Clark and Thomas Golden. The hearers were Thomas Hunt, Edward Lamb, George Gray, William Fox, James Fleming and Owen McGarry. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and the final prayers at the grave were read by Fr. Mullin. The funeral was largely attended and there was a profusion of floral offerings. C. H. Molloy's Sons were in charge.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENT—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock in response of the soul of the late Mrs. Jane Kouny.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLIN—The funeral of Harry Clin will take place Thursday morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. James at 210 W. Main street, at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUNT—The funeral of Mr. Patrick H. Hunt will take place from his home, 110 Chestnut street, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURKINHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Letitia (Hawes) Murkinham will take place Thursday morning from the home of her brother, Mr. Michael Hayes, Boston road, Jaffrey Centre, at 8:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHAW—Mr. Thomas S. Shaw, a well known resident of Lowell, died this morning at the home of his son, Dr. Thomas S. Shaw, 110 North Main street, at the age of 74 years. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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\$18.50 POPLIN COATS (6 only). To close out.....\$10.00
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\$10.00 BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS (6 only). To close out.....\$5.00
\$7.50 WOOL PLAID SKIRTS (3 only). To close out.....\$3.98
\$7.98 NATURAL PONGEE SKIRTS. To close out.....\$5.00
\$5.00 STRIPED TAFFETA SKIRTS. To close out.....\$2.98
\$5.98 WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES. To close out.....\$2.98
\$7.50 and \$10.00 WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES. To close out.....\$3.98
98c MERCERIZED POPLIN MIDDIES. To close out.....69c
\$1.98 ROSE and WHITE SMOCKS. To close out.....98c
69c WHITE PLISSE PETTICOATS. To close out.....49c
\$7.50 COLORED LACE WAISTS. To close out.....\$3.98
\$18.50 and \$25.00 SILK DRESSES (10 only). To close out.....\$10.00
\$12.50 CALLIE DRESSES (3 only). To close out.....\$5.00

West Section

Second Floor

In the Rug and Drapery Section

New Dutch Scrim Curtains, a pair.....\$1.25
Couch Covers in latest design, each.....\$1.25
Tapestry Portieres, regular size, a pair.....\$3.98
Ecru Madras Lace, 36 inches wide, a yard.....19c
New Bordered Scrims, a yard.....12½c
One Lot of 36 in. Wide 19c and 25c Cretonne, a yard.....12½c
Plain Fine Hemstitched Voile Curtains, a pair.....98c
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East Section

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In the Wash Goods Section

37 PIECES OF FINE CAMBRIC, 36 inches wide, suitable for under garments, nurses' aprons, pillow cases; regular price 22c, per yard.....14c

3000 YARDS OF MELBOURNE CHALLIES, 36 inches wide, in new Paisley patterns; regular price 22c. Per yard.....14c

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

In the Linen Section

NO. 1—HUCK TOWELING—One lot, heavy quality, 17 inches wide and full bleach; regular value 19c. Thursday morning, yard.....12½c

NO. 2—DISH TOWELS—One lot Union Linen, size 18x30, full bleach, hemmed ready for use; value 12½c. Thursday morning, each.....8c

NO. 3—HAND TOWELS—One lot size 16x32, good quality, full bleach, with red borders, a nice medium size; were 12½c. Thursday morning, each 10c

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

The Underpriced Basement

COTTON BLANKETS—Four cases of colored outing flannel, blue, pink, red, gray and tan, good quality, regular 12½c value. Thursday Special Price 8c Yard

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, fleeced and bleached, good warm garment, 50c value. Thursday Special Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

COTTON BLANKETS—100 Pairs of Cotton Blankets, white and gray, 45x74, slightly damaged, usually sold at \$1.00 pair. Thursday Special Price 35c Each

Ready to Wear Section

COMFORTER COVERING—One case of good Comforter Covering, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, 15c value. Thursday Special Price 11c Yard

BREAKFAST DRESSES—Dresses made of good quality of percale, light and medium colors and nicely trimmed, \$1.25 value. Thursday Special Price 75c Each

BATES CREPE—Four cases of best quality of Bates Crepe, all new patterns, in light and medium colors, 25c value on the piece. Thursday Special Price 12½c Yard

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—About 30 doz, odd lots of the \$1.00 garment, made of good gingham, in large assortment of new styles. Thursday Special Price 59c Each

COTTON BATTING—10 Bales of Daisy Cotton Batching, nice clean quality, 15c value. Thursday Special Price 10c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—About 35 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, made of good cambric and nainsook, with fine lace and embroidery flouncing, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special Price 69c Each

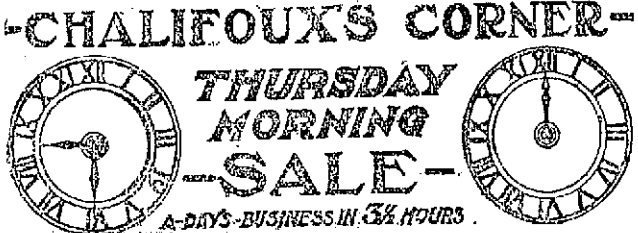
TURKISH TOWELS—One hundred dozen of good sized Turkish Bath Towels, bleached, 15c value. Thursday Special Price 11c Each

Men's Furnishing Section

LINEN CRASH—1000 yards of heavy Union Crash Toweling, unbleached, in large remnants, 15c value. Thursday Special Price 10c Yard

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Shirts, made of good black sateen, khaki sateen and plain chambray, 75c value. Thursday Special Price 50c Each

8.30 to 12



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De Long Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all sizes; regular value 10c each. Thursday Morning Special.....6c Each	Children's All Silk Vests, in 3 year sizes only; regular value 98c. Thursday Morning Sale.....49c	New Walking Skirt, good \$3.95 value. Thursday Morning Special.....\$2.79
Hair Nets, cap shaped, all shades of brown. Thursday Morning Special.....6c Each	Infants' All Wool Jackets, in all white, pink and white and blue and white. Thursday Morning Special.....49c	Three new models to choose from. Colors navy blue and black, also mixtures; all sizes up to 36 waist measure. Stunning New Suits; values up to \$20.00. Thursday Morning Special for.....\$14.79
HOSIERY DEPT.	WAIST DEPT.	NECKWEAR DEPT.
Women's Gray Silk Lisle Hose in high spliced heel and double sole, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special.....17c	Sample Blouses of white voile and organdie; regular values to \$3.00. Thursday Morning Special.....\$1.00	Either serge or poplin. One style in serge, made with full plaited coat, trimmed at bottom with four rows of braid, collar and cuffs are also braid trimmed; all sizes. Embroidered Muslin Collar and Cuff Sets; regular 25c value. Thursday Special.....17c
UNDERWEAR DEPT.		
Women's Union Suits in heavy fleece lined, all styles and sizes. Thursday Morning Special.....65c	Envelope Chemise and Combination, lace and hamburger trimmed; regular 60c value. Thursday Morning Special.....50c	

BASEMENT SPECIALS

MEN'S SHOE DEPT.	DRESSES	WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SHOES
Daylight Basement	Corduroy Dresses made with combination collar and silk tie. Your choice of brown, blue and garnet. Thursday Morning Special.....\$2.65	Children's Shoes made of gun metal and vici kid, lace and buttoned, nature shape style with spring heels; sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Morning Special 83c
Men's Tan Blucher or English Style Shoes; regular \$2.98 value. Thursday Special \$1.98	Children's Flannellette Sleepers. Thursday Morning Special 10c	Women's House Shoes, made of soft vici kid, lace and oxfords and Juliette style with patent tips and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Morning Special.....97c
Boys' Walton Shoes in Kang Chiff Blucher, sizes 11 to 13½. Thursday Special.....\$1.85	Children's Chambray Rompers. Thursday Morning Special 10c	

IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Nemo Tiklin, aged 26 years, and living in Passaic, N. J., was arrested from a house in Howard street early this morning by Sergt. P. J. Ryder of the Passaic police and Sergt. Bigelow and Patrolmen Keegan and Shapiro, of the local police, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$60,000. He was brought to the police station and after being questioned signified his willingness to go back to New Jersey with the officer.

According to the story told by Sergt. Ryder, Tiklin incorporated what was known as the Passaic Scrap Rubber Co. and his mode of procedure in securing money was to make out bills of lading and then forge the agent's name and collect 90 per cent of the amount marked on the bill of lading. On each paper was marked "subject to delay" and in this way he was able to operate a month at a time in different places without arousing suspicion.

In some instances goods were sent to dealers but in each instance Tiklin would raise the amount after making shipment. If he sent 30 pounds of goods he would raise it to 300 and when the dealer received but 30 pounds Tiklin would collect 90 per cent of the difference, which the railroad authorities, it is said, would assume had been lost in transit.

Sergt. Ryder had been on the trail of Tiklin since the first of the month, generally appearing in the city a day or two after Tiklin had left. Last night, however, he learned that the man was in this city and coming up from Boston on the last train went to the police station where he secured the assistance of the local police and the arrest was made early this morning. Tiklin, according to the police, was going to start for Canada today and a young woman with whom he had been keeping company in Passaic, arrived in Lowell from New York on the early morning train, shortly after Tiklin had been placed under arrest. She came to this city for the purpose of bidding him good-bye before he left for the north. She was much surprised to find that he was under arrest, although in Tiklin's possession was found a telegram from her stating that the police were on his trail.

HAVERHILL MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LAWRENCE, Sept. 25.—Frank Ryan, aged 24 years, of Lawrence, Mass., died at the General hospital at 3 o'clock this morning as the result of injuries he sustained about midnight when an automobile in which he and a party of Haverhill men were returning home collided near the car barn on Merrimack street with another machine containing a party of drafted men, who were on their way back to the training camp at Ayer. None of the drafted men were hurt.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Gastano Malandrino appeared before Judge English in police court this morning for a hearing on the complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder Joseph Cordio, but at the request of counsel for the defense the matter was postponed until October 6, the defendant being held under \$5000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Malandrino and Cordio, both of whom live in Billerica, had some trouble over a girl and it is alleged that on September 17 Malandrino laid in wait for Cordio and when the latter put in an appearance shot him in the right side.

Lights Not Burning
Charles Sharf was charged with violating the automobile laws by not having the lamps on his automobile on the night of September 25. The complaining officer said he had frequently warned Mr. Sharf about the lights not being lighted but that Mr. Sharf had not paid any attention to the officer who conducts a store at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets, said that the automobile was under an electric light in front of his store and thinking it necessary to light the lights on the machine. Sharf was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Miss His License
Arthur Bergeron entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with operating a motor vehicle without his license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

The case of Frank T. Ecklund, charged with drunkenness, was continued until next Monday. He claims to have been drinking at a party at the George Town, Mass. contingent for Ayer, and if such is a fact he will be turned over to the examining board in Georgetown.

Charles Wisnietzki was charged that her husband had not given her a cent towards her support for the past six months and the damage caused by the statement. On condition that Wisnietzki do better in the future the court sentenced him to the house of correction for four months and then suspended the sentence for six months.

DIED IN AMBULANCE ON WAY TO HOSPITAL
John Whalen, a boarder at 128 Billerica street, and an employee of the Lowell Fertilizer Co., died while being taken to the hospital in the ambulance this morning after reaching the hospital. His remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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It appears that two volunteer soldiers and two civilians, exploiting the monarchist tendencies of a part of the population for their own personal benefit, issued a proclamation bearing an imposing seal in which the restoration of the monarchy was demanded. One such document was found in the home of Madame Hiltrovo. With the proclamation the soldiers widely distributed a list of fake subscribers purporting to show 3,000,000 rubles collected, largely from among the grand dukes. As a matter of fact it developed that monarchists collected 1500 ruble swith which they proceeded to have an orgy in Vitebsk on the Dvina.

U. S. AVIATOR KILLED IN BATTLE IN FRANCE

WITH THE LAFAYETTE SQUADRON, Sept. 25.—The death of Douglas MacDonagie of San Francisco, a member of the Lafayette squadron, occurred during a patrol flight with two other Americans, Lieut. Lufbery and Sergt. Rockwell. They were attacked by eight German machines, believed to belong to the combination known as the "Tango Circus." Apparently MacDonagie was taken by surprise. He fell within the French lines.

Sergt. Rockwell went to the rescue, but was too late to save his comrade. After a short flight, however, he downed one German, who fell crashing into a wood.

MacDonagie's body was recovered. He was shot twice through the head. The funeral will be held on Wednesday with American military honors at a camp of American engineers stationed near enough to the base of a squadron to send men to sound taps.

Mother on Way to See Victim
PARIS, Sept. 25.—Behind the bare outside of the College of Physicians MacDonagie of San Francisco has been killed in an aerial encounter with two German machines. His mother, the widow of Dr. Beverly MacDonagie, an eminent Pacific coast physician, is on her way to the journey of 6000 miles from San Francisco to visit her only son.

Sergt. MacDonagie, who was in Paris last night before he was killed, seemed to have a presentiment of his fate. He said to his friends:

"Well, fellows, if they get me you may think on it. I may have the consolation of knowing I passed out fighting and doing my best, as she would wish it."

Lieut. Lufbery is reported to have downed another German machine. On servers state the German fell inside the French lines.

DR. ANNA G. MACK TO WED STUDENT
Cupid stole into the laboratory of Anatomy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, South and Boston streets, and before he went out again a mildly surprised faculty and a more interested student body became aware that Dr. Anna Grace Mack, a member of the faculty, and Louis Pard L'Homme, one of the students, were engaged to be married.

The wedding will take place Oct. 2 at the church of St. Cecilia. Just how the thing came about neither the student nor the faculty will say. Dr. Mack, who is a sister of Albert Delmore Mack, head of the commercial department of the Lowell high school, is 32 and has been married for five years. L'Homme is 24, a native of New Bedford, and now in his senior year. Somehow, after the young men had studied with Dr. Mack for a while, the course of study took on a more personal tinge. The relations of teacher and student soon became those of very different kind.

Dr. Mack is an unusually brilliant woman, who, after graduating from college with high honors, successfully passed the medical examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. She was appointed a teacher at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and there met Mr. L'Homme.

The wedding groom is a graduate of Assumption college, Worcester, and took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF AGED FARMER

SHARON, N. H., Sept. 25.—Hillsborough county officials today ordered a thorough investigation into the death of George Smith, 73, a farmer in this town, whose body was found in a ditch on his farm after his return from a visit to a neighbor. The police of Peterborough were notified and the condition of the body was such that County Coroner Fred T. Stearns of Nashua and Sheriff Geo. L. Stearns of Manchester, were hurriedly summoned. Medical Examiner C. H. Cutler of Peterborough will perform an autopsy tomorrow.

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THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Tightening of money rates as indicated by yesterday's unexpected advance in call loans to 7 per cent, exerted an adverse influence at the outset of today's stock market. The various active groups including equipments, copper, motors and leathers fell 1 to 2 points on fairly large offerings. U. S. Steel declined 1/2 point, but rails and shipbuilding yielded more moderately. Many lots of Liberty bonds changed hands at par.

Early losses were regained in large part during the second hour, but apprehension regarding monetary conditions occasioned further restraint on renewal of call loans at 6 per cent. United States Steel, however, and other prominent industrials and equipments made up their reversals of 1 to 2 points.

Shipbuilding was conspicuously strong. Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf & West Indies and United Fruit gained 1 to 2-1/2 points. Some of the pooled issues were active at higher levels, but developed no outside response. Liberty bonds were firm at par to 100.02.

Maintenance of the 6 per cent. money rate caused a moderate reaction in operations and price irregularity during the early afternoon. Leaders again reacted to lowest levels of the morning but a few obscure issues gained.

Important issues, notably industrials, rails and copper, were subjected to greater pressure in the final hour. The Dow Jones industrial average closed ranged between par and 100.02.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 24.35; December, 23.65; January, 23.60; March, 23.55; May, 23.45; Spot, quiet; middling, 23.50.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mercantile paper, 5/4. Sterling, 86 1/2; 60-day bills, 4 1/2; commercial 60-day bills, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2; 90-day bills, 4 1/2; 120-day bills, 4 1/2; 150-day bills, 4 1/2; 180-day bills, 4 1/2; 210-day bills, 4 1/2; 240-day bills, 4 1/2; 270-day bills, 4 1/2; 300-day bills, 4 1/2; 330-day bills, 4 1/2; 360-day bills, 4 1/2; 390-day bills, 4 1/2; 420-day bills, 4 1/2; 450-day bills, 4 1/2; 480-day bills, 4 1/2; 510-day bills, 4 1/2; 540-day bills, 4 1/2; 570-day bills, 4 1/2; 600-day bills, 4 1/2; 630-day bills, 4 1/2; 660-day bills, 4 1/2; 690-day bills, 4 1/2; 720-day bills, 4 1/2; 750-day bills, 4 1/2; 780-day bills, 4 1/2; 810-day bills, 4 1/2; 840-day bills, 4 1/2; 870-day bills, 4 1/2; 900-day bills, 4 1/2; 930-day bills, 4 1/2; 960-day bills, 4 1/2; 990-day bills, 4 1/2; 1020-day bills, 4 1/2; 1050-day bills, 4 1/2; 1080-day bills, 4 1/2; 1110-day bills, 4 1/2; 1140-day bills, 4 1/2; 1170-day bills, 4 1/2; 1200-day bills, 4 1/2; 1230-day bills, 4 1/2; 1260-day bills, 4 1/2; 1290-day bills, 4 1/2; 1320-day bills, 4 1/2; 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